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Births.

BAKER.—April 12, at her residence, 169, Macquarie-street, Sydney, the wife of Mr. E. A. Baker, of a daughter.

BEVERIDGE.—April 19, at Hawkesbury, Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of John Beveridge, of a son.

CLARSON.—April 18, at the residence of her mother, 171, Victoria-street, the wife of William Alfred Clarson, artist, of a son. Melbourne papers please copy.

COATSWORTH.—April 18, the wife of H. F. Coatsworth, Burwood, of a son.

HUBBARD.—April 3, at Noumea, New Caledonia, the wife of W. S. Hubbard, of a daughter.

MARIN DE LA MESLEE.—April 14, at Stratford House, King-street, Newtown, the wife of E. M. Marin de la Meslée, of a son.

ROBERTS.—April 17, at her residence, Hurstville, the wife of H. Roberts, of a son.

WESCOMBE.—April 13, at her residence, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, the wife of H. C. Wescombe, of a son.

Marriages.

BONNEY—ICKERSON.—April 14, by the Rev. A. Gardiner, at Everton, Glebe Point, Ernest A., youngest son of Charles Bonney, late of Adelaide, S.A., to Mary (Minnie) Henrietta, only daughter of Maurice Ickerson, of Everton, Glebe Point.

LEE—NOTLEY.—April 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. Willis, John Turner, third son of Joshua Lee, of Kempsey, Macleay River, to Alice, second daughter of George Notley, Gladstone, Macleay River. Somersetshire papers please copy.

MILLAR—EVANS.—March 4, at Bungle Gully, by Rev. H. Lubeck, Maria, eldest daughter of George Evans, Esq., to Hugh Glass, third surviving son of the late Rev. W. B. Millar, of Belfast, Ireland.

VERT—SCOTT.—April 17, by the Rev. George Preston, at the residence of the bride, Philip Vert, only son of the late Philip Vert, of Sydney, to Margaret Jane, only daughter of George and Mary Ann Scott, formerly of Melbourne. Melbourne papers please copy.

VON ARNHEIM—WREN.—April 18, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Ellis, Sigmund Frederich, third son of the late E. H. S. von Arnheim, of Hillside, Goulburn, to Alice Campbell, youngest daughter of Henry Wren, of Taragandia, Bega.

Deaths.

BROMLEY.—April 19, at 57, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point, Gerard Madox, infant son of Edward R. C. and Fannie Bromley, aged 8 weeks.

COCHRANE.—April 18, at her residence, Coonamble, Charlotte, the beloved wife of Andrew T. Cochrane, and niece of Edward Sheppard, builder, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

DUFFY.—April 17, at her late residence, Blue's Point Road, North Shore, Elizabeth, the dearly beloved wife of John Duffy, aged 25 years.

GRAINGER.—April 15, at his residence, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Thomas Bannerman Grainger, native of Manchester.

ROSSITER.—April 1, at the residence of his brother, Richard Collins Rossiter, Noumea, New Caledonia, George Joseph Rossiter, of Hernia, aged 48 years, second son of the late Captain Thomas Rossiter, and brother of Mrs. John Brazier, 82, Curacoa House, Windmill-street, Sydney, late of Havre de Grace, France.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
*Rohilla ...	3484	W. Barratt	May 3	May 9	May 11.
*Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	May 17	May 23	May 25.
†Hydaspes	2984	R. Harvey	May 31	June 6	June 8.
*Peshawur	2500	E. J. Baker	June 14	June 20	June 22.

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G. F. JOHNSON, Acting Agent.

247, George-street, Sydney, April 19, 1882.

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Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Cuzco... ...	3849	April 24	Orient ...	5386	May 22
Cotopaxi ...	4028	May 10	Lusitania ...	3825	June 7

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CHYEBASSA	2644	348	May 23
MERKARA	2971	400	June 20.

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FOR MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 5; and Alexandra, Tuesday afternoon, at 5. Fares: Saloon, £3; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.

FOR ADELAIDE.—City of Adelaide will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.

FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, to-morrow, Friday, at noon.

FOR LEVUKA (FIJI) } Ly-ee-Moon, about 8th May, or imme-
FOR SUVA (FIJI) } diately after arrival of Pacific Mail.

FOR BRISBANE.—Egmont (for passengers only), to-morrow, Friday, at noon; Governor Blackall, Saturday, at noon; Queensland, Saturday afternoon, at 5; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.

FOR MARYBOROUGH } Egmont, to-morrow, Friday, at noon;
FOR ROCKHAMPTON } and Queensland, Saturday afternoon, at 5.

FOR BUNDABERG.—Queensland, Saturday afternoon, at 5.

FOR BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane early.

FOR GLADSTONE.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane about 30th instant.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—Katoomba (for passengers only), Tuesday afternoon, at 4; and Yaralla, Wednesday, at noon.

FOR BOWEN
FOR TOWNSVILLE
FOR CAIRNS (Trinity Bay) } Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
FOR PORT DOUGLAS (Island Point)
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N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

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FRED. PHILLIPS,
Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.

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No cargo will be received after 5 p.m. This Day, Thursday.

FRED. PHILLIPS,
Acting Manager.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS for PORT MACKAY.

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FOR MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT ..	W. Donaldson	TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	TUESDAY, April 25th.

FOR BRISBANE.

YOU YANGS ...	Ed. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

YOU YANGS ...	Ed. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

YOU YANGS ...	Ed. Boult ...	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.

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TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
and
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WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler	9th May, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood...	25th April, via Hobart and Bluff.
ARAWATA ...	1098	W. C. Sinclair...	2nd May, via Bluff.

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WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

TATHRA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (passengers only).

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THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY (for cargo only), the TASMANIA.

On SATURDAY NIGHT (for cargo only), the LUBRA.

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FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the COONANBARA.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, THE CITY OF BRISBANE.

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NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, THURSDAY, 27th.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.

FAVOURITE S.S. NEW ENGLAND, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

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on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
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CLARENCE RIVER.

The S.S. ARGYLE, on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
The S.S. ROSEDALE, on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9,
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„ „ Manly, 8.15, 8.45, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7.

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Return fare 1s.

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TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15. Addl., Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8.15 a.m.

TO DRUMMOYNE PARK—7 a.m., 10 a.m.; 3, 3.45, 6.15 p.m.

TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.

TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.

FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 8, 11, 1, 3, 5.

FROM FIVE DOCK.—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.10.

FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.25.

FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.20 p.m.

FROM VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.15.

FROM DRUMMOYNE PARK—7.10 a.m., 9.10, 11.35 a.m.; 3.20, 6.20 p.m.

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LANE COVE, at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

SUNDAYS, LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 3.45, 6, 7.15.

LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.

Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 p.m., Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

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1090 tons register, H. Ayling, commander.

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1120 tons register, H. Osborne, commander.

This favourite vessel, having nearly all her cargo on board, will be despatched in a few days.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MENMUIR, from Adelaide,
DISCHARGING AT SMITH'S WHARF.

Consignees are hereby notified that the above steamer is now rapidly discharging her cargo, and are therefore urgently requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, and take delivery as landed.

The steamer will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing, and should delivery not be immediately taken the goods will be stored at consignees' risk and expense by the wharfinger.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP FANTAISIE, FROM LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.

YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street.

BARQUE BELLAPORT, from LIVERPOOL.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above-named vessel to be rendered in DUPLICATE to the office of the undersigned by NOON on WEDNESDAY next, 26th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents,
York-street.

BARQUE GLANIVOR, FROM LONDON.

All CLAIMS against the inward cargo of the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned on or before noon on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

S. HOFFNUNG and CO.,
Agents.

SHIP ANGERONA, from Port Pirie.

Captain HARWOOD will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew, without his written authority.

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VESSEL, of about 600 tons capacity, wanted, to load in Sydney.

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VESSEL from 500 to 700 tons register wanted for Callao. Apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

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SUITES of Furniture Re-covered for £3 3s. Edmund Courtney, upholsterer, frenchpolisher, &c., 345, Pitt-st.

STAMMERING and all Defects of Speech CURED.—L. and G. DELON, 134, Liverpool-street. Second Course open. Scientific and rational treatment. Best references.

THE cheapest House for Portmanteaus, American Overland and Ladies' Dress Trunks made and repaired on the shortest notice at LANCASHIRE, Jun., and CO.'S, 296, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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W. G. JONES and CO., Accountants, Auditors, &c., balance-sheets, audits, books made up. Mary's-ch., Pitt-st.

Business Announcements.

ALDENHOVEN, Picture Frame Maker, removed to 71, Hunter-street, opposite Elizabeth-street North.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 50, Hunter-st., between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

DR. GEORGE RENWICK has REMOVED to 251, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

Consultation hours, 9-11, 1-3, 6-8.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO. beg to inform the public that they have REMOVED from the Exchange Buildings to their new Offices, No. 5, Bent-street, adjoining Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

Sydney, April 17, 1882.

LEGAL.—Mr. W. J. HILL, Solicitor, Removed to 70, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY admitted Mr. EDWARD JOHN LAMAN into Partnership with me in my business as a solicitor, which business will after this date, be carried on in the name of MEILLON and LAMAN. Dated this 1st day of April, 1882.

JOSEPH MEILLON, Solicitor, Grafton.

LEGAL.—Mr. J. MALBON THOMPSON, Solicitor, has REMOVED from Colonial-chambers, 141, Pitt-street, to 98, Elizabeth-street.

J. LAWLER, 608, George-street, Bedding Manufacturer, importer of Brass and Iron Bedsteads, American and Austrian Chairs, Curled Hair, Kapok, and Cotton Flock. Established 1860.

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ARTHUR CUBITT, MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN, and PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE. "THE ARCADE," KING-STREET, SYDNEY, N. S. W.

Certificates obtained of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES. Copies of WILLS and other DEEDS PROCURED. MISSING FRIENDS and LOST HEIRS TRACED. STRICTLY PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRIES attended to solely by Mr. CUBITT.

Extracts from Testimonials:—

"The discovery of the son of an English nobleman, lost for years to his family and friends, is one of Mr. Cubitt's latest achievements."—Telegraph.

"We have good reason to believe that Mr. Cubitt's Institution is one of the most successful and best conducted of its kind."—Kiama Independent.

"Mr. Cubitt has agents throughout the Australian colonies, and has secured gentlemen possessing much local knowledge, and with sufficient influence to be enabled to obtain tidings of those who are wanted."—S. A. Advertiser, Adelaide.

"The person sought for had not been heard of for several years, and had made several removals from district to district. The search was instituted in May; the July mail carried to England the required information."—Maitland Mercury.

"Arthur Cubitt's Missing Friends Office, Sydney, has been prominently before the public for many years, and we have just heard of an instance exemplifying the tact and energy which characterise his labours."—Deniliquin Chronicle.

"It is with much pleasure that I bear my testimony to the efficient manner in which you have carried out a search for me in Ireland, and thus put me in possession of the only evidence that could at the time be procured.—Whitmore Logan.

"I have not failed to acquaint my solicitors in England of your Establishment in Sydney, and have recommended you personally, with the utmost confidence, to their professional consideration.—Chas. Davies, Castlereagh-street, Sydney."

"I have received your letter respecting Mr. and Mrs. ——, of whom I have heard nothing for eighteen years. I did not expect that you would have sent me the news so quickly.—Edwin Barber, Wollongong."

"I have not heard from my brother for over twenty years, and had made every inquiry without success until I applied to you, when I received full information in less than six months.—Richard Crewe, Cow Flat."

"Thanks for the energy you have displayed, and the successful termination to which you have brought the inquiry I entrusted to you but one month since.—M. J. Dwyer, Lyndhurst College."

"I received your telegram reporting the discovery of my uncle, of whom I had obtained no tidings since 1854. I thank you for the attention you have paid to my business, and the despatch with which you have completed it.—R. Jones, Grafton."

"Permit me to thank you warmly for the tact and discrimination with which you have conducted this business on my behalf.—Robert Handcock, Wickham."

"Allow me to congratulate you on your success. You have my permission to make the particulars public if you wish.—F. M'Kenzie, Jerra Jerra."

"I desire to acknowledge the promptitude, fidelity, and secrecy with which you conducted the inquiry entrusted to you by me.—E. Layard, H.B.M. Consul, Noumea."

"I have much pleasure in testifying to the tact and intelligence of Mr. A. Cubitt in the discharge of his duties as a principal of a Private Inquiry and Missing Friends Office.—W. C. Lannen."

"I duly received from England, through you, the wills I requested you to obtain, and have to acknowledge the prompt way in which you have done my business.—Charles Furness."

"I am much obliged for the trouble you have taken in obtaining the amount due to me from my late husband's estate. The attempts made by certain parties to deprive me of this would, I believe, have been successful but for the patience and perseverance you displayed throughout the whole business.—Maria Turner, Hyde Park, Sydney."

"I have received your note, and congratulate you on your complete success on my behalf. When I first wrote I thought it would be a fruitless search; still, I had great trust in your ability, having heard from several friends of your successful endeavours in cases similar.—Michael O'Brien, Cunnamulla."

"I received your registered letter containing the certificates, and am well pleased with what you have done. Wishing you success, I am, &c., G. Anderson, Tweed River."

"I desire to convey my warmest thanks for the ability and energy with which you completed my commission. For some time I have been labouring under much disadvantage from the want of important information of interest to my family. This you speedily procured, and thus removed from my mind considerable doubt and anxiety.—William Pacey, Railway Station, Junee."

"I acknowledge your valuable assistance in finding out my friends after missing them for twenty years. That they should have been discovered in three different American States speaks well for the fertility and completeness of your arrangements.—Chester T. Cook, Tamworth."

"Having reached Sydney in search of my wife, whom I expected from England, Mr. Cubitt traced her in forty-eight hours to a township in South Australia.—James Shepherd."

"In securing my money from Ireland, I wish to express my satisfaction at the speedy manner in which you completed my business.—James Dooley, Field of Mars."

"I duly received the documents from Portsmouth, England, connected with my wife's mother's estate. For the prompt and business-like manner in which you have acted please accept my very sincere thanks.—Edwd. Bennett, Trunkey Creek."

"Three years before separation of Queensland from New South Wales, my wife, mother of four children, the eldest seven, the youngest two years old, was placed in Tarban Creek Lunatic Asylum, and died there. The little ones were sent to Sydney, I meanwhile earning a living in the new colony as best I could. I recently visited Sydney in search of my children, securing the services of Mr. Cubitt for that purpose. In little more than one month all the children, of whom nothing had been heard for over twenty-five years, were found by him.—John Gleeson."

"I have much pleasure in acknowledging the successful issue of your search for my relatives. I could not have believed that they could have been restored to me so quickly, as my inquiries for many years had failed. Accept my thanks for your courtesy, diligence, and despatch.—Margaret Simmonds, Green Hills, Forbes."

"Sir,—Circumstances separated us when children from our father and mother; the former has long since been dead, and the latter we had heard nothing for nearly twenty years. In a comparatively short time you restored a long-lost mother to her two sons, and we believe that the gratifying result of your search is mainly due to long experience in such matters, and to the facilities at your command for securing information in every direction. On behalf of self and brother, Charles Keppel."

"With much pleasure I return you my thanks for finding my daughter, and gratefully acknowledge that it is through your means I have the great happiness of having her with me again.—Mary A. Macey, Crookwell."

"Thanks for the information concerning my three brothers after so many years' absence. I shall always feel grateful to you, and consider it my duty to recommend you whenever opportunity offers.—Matilda Robinson, Byng."

"I wish to thank you for tracing my brother in New Zealand, who has been missing for some years; yet from the time I gave you instructions to completing your search only three weeks intervened, I have received a letter and photo. from him since, showing there was no mistake.—S. York, Redfern."

"I am in receipt of your favour, and thank you for the prompt way in which you have attended to my request.—Philip Snape, Police Magistrate, Sofala."

Through ARTHUR CUBITT'S Agency lost Wills have been brought to light, property illegally held has been conveyed to rightful owners, missing friends have been discovered, lost relatives restored, next of kin traced, and estates converted to their proper channel.

ARTHUR CUBITT

WARNS THE PUBLIC how they act on receipt of certain printed circulars, intimating to the recipients that they are possible heirs to vast sums of money.

THESE ARE VILLAINOUS FRAUDS,
and are being dispersed indiscriminately throughout the colonies.

AGENCIES THROUGHOUT the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, the UNITED KINGDOM, AMERICA, and the CONTINENT of EUROPE.

ALEXANDER MERRETT, HARRY MANNING, and others, late of Christchurch, New Zealand,—Call on the original A 1 (J. M.) at Central Hotel, Market-street.

ANY information concerning JOHN SABINE or THOMAS HELLEY, would be thankfully received by their relatives in America. Address Thomas Wright, Wilson-street, Newtown, Sydney.

FREDERICK TRUDELL, of Taunton, Somersetshire, England,—Write to your mother at once. Your poor brother is dead. W. W. L.

GEORGE MESSON, please call. E. I. Aikon (Letter Singapore).

MISS M. A. WILLIAMS is requested to call at once at 124, Oxford-street.

MISS R. M. HEWITT.—Letters for you, G. P. O. Important.

MR. C. GERBER,—Very old friend wishes to see you; kindly call or send address to A. B., 23, Pitt-st., Redfern.

MR. GEORGE FITZPATRICK,—Send ADDRESS Miss Page. Important. 249, Victoria-street.

MR. HUGH SMITH, Slater,—please call at office; large country job. M'Quade and Co.

MRS. D. SMITH.—Please communicate with R. S., corner of Lord and John streets, Newtown. Anyone knowing Mrs. D. Smith's address would oblige by sending letter to above address.

PERCY GALBRAITH, Esq.—Wife very ill. Send TELEGRAM to her.

26 Post-office Box, Melbourne,
care of General Post Office.

UNCLAIMED CABLEGRAMS lying at this office, addressed:—

HALKETT, from LONDON.
BUTCHER, from ST. LOUIS.

Chief Telegraph Office, Sydney, 19th April, 1882.

WILL Mr. WARD, who called on Mr. Brodie, Parramatta, re Orchard, kindly call again.

WILLIAM Williams, son of Evan Williams, Duke's Yard, Liverpool,—Address J. Bamford, Wilson-st., Ntwn.

WILL FREDERICK RICHARD PEACH write to his sorrowing mother, or come home? Sarah Peach, 15, Ricardo-street, Randall's Market, Poplar, London, England.

Lectures.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

The sixth of the series of
POPULAR LANTERN LECTURES
will be delivered in the College Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock.

Subject: "Arctic Exploration."

Admission free.

HORSES may be sent to a good grazing run near Sydney. Thomas Ross, West-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, a large quantity of Jam MELONS, quite sound. Thomas Ross, West-street, Petersham.

GENTLEMAN requires use of PIANO, to practise on from 1 a.m. [illegible], Herald Office.

Lost and Found.

DRIFTED from Fagan's Wharf, 6 Cedar LOGS. Apply P. Hogan, 213, Sussex-street.

LEFT in train, Burwood, a small BAG, with purse, money, and papers. Reward, 9, Bligh-street.

LOST, between Garden Palace and Lower Fort-street, Gold Harp TRINKET. Reward, 29, Lower Fort-street.

LOST, a White COCKATOO on Sunday last from 377, Crown-street. Finder rewarded.

LOST, Passenger TICKET, of the steamer Australia, bound to San Francisco. Finder rewarded. 664, George-st.

LOST, in Oxford-street, Purse, containing gold, silver, &c. Reward. Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street.

LOST, FLOWERS of BROOCH; reward, 57, William-street; or 68, John-street, Woollahra, Petersham, or Sydney.

LOST, on Monday, a White Fox Terrier Dog PUPPY, black spots on head. Reward on returning him to A. R. Docker, 79, Rushcutter Bay-road.

LOST, in the Cook's River omnibus, Saturday, a morocco PURSE, containing money. Reward given at Mr. West's Post-office, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, on Monday, between Waverley and Point Piper-road, Woollahra (by tram), a Gold BROOCH, with topaz stone and pendant. £1 reward on returning the same to Mrs. Brownlow, Gootie, opposite Council-chambers, Waverley. April 19, 1882.

ONE Grey HORSE strayed or stolen from Concord, branded TJR over JR on [illegible] near shoulder. £5 reward on conviction of thief if stolen; £1 if strayed. J. Hogan, Concord.

POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, Shell BREASTPIN, resembling cat's eye. 23, Arcade.

POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, gentleman's Carbuncle RING, between William-street and Domain. W. H. N., 103, William-street.

RETRIEVER DOG, collar on, patent lock. Any information kindly received. 171, Oxford-street.

REWARD, 20s.—LOST, on Sunday, a gold SEAL, with piece of chain attached. C. Stephenson, 19, Prince-street.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, lemon and white Setter DOG. Detainer be prosecuted. W. H. Manning, Yerton, D. Bay.

STRAYED, Monday, 3rd instant, from Botany Bay, COLT, branded 2C on shoulder, hip down, shod. £2 reward. Apply Luland, tanner, opposite watchhouse, Botany.

STRAYED from Lyndhurst, a Spaniel SLUT, white with yellow spots; answers to the name of Floss. Anyone returning her to Edith House, Bargan-street, Lyndhurst, will be rewarded; anyone detaining her will be prosecuted. John M'Donald, Edith House, Bargan-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

TWO POUNDS REWARD for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons that have taken off and carried away the heads from iron gate from 260, Crown-street. J. Olds, 21, Bufton-street.

Religious Announcements.

CATHOLIC BIBLE HALL.

THE FOUNDATION STONE
of the above building will be laid by
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP of SYDNEY
on SUNDAY NEXT, 23rd instant,
at 4 o'clock,
on the Ground, William-street, near Palmer-street.

E. J. RUBIE, for Co-Trustees.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The Committee, having resolved to appoint a NINTH MISSIONARY, invite applications from suitable persons. These applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the Rev A. BURDETT, Highgate Villa, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on or before 29th April.

A. BURDETT, } Hon. Secs.
A. GARDINER. }

MIDDAY PRAYER MEETING, Temperance Hall, 1 to 1.50, TO-DAY.—DAVID BEATH, Esq., Vice-President Young Men's Christian Association, Melbourne, will address.

Educational.

ASHFIELD LADIES' SCHOOL.—Mrs. and the Misses ROSS.—The course of instruction comprises all the essentials for a high-class English Education, with the various accomplishments. Dancing by Professor West.

AILANTUS COLLEGE, William-street, near Darlinghurst.—Principals—The Misses GILLAM, assisted by Professors and Teachers.

Studies will be resumed April 17.

A CARD.—SINGING.

Miss JULIA SYDNEY
(pupil of Arditi, Garcia, and Joseph Barnby),
having just returned from London, is prepared to accept engagements for
CONCERTS and ORATORIO,
and to receive a limited number of Pupils.
Cards at Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. MARK'S-CRESCENT, DARLING POINT.

Principals, the Misses MACAULAY, assisted by competent RESIDENT MASTERS. Easter Holidays end APRIL 17th.

CARMYLE COLLEGE, West-street, Petersham.—Owing to removal consequent on the sale of Carmyle, the quarter will not begin till MONDAY, 24th April, when all classes will be resumed as before.

Music—Mr. R. Toms, Miss E. B. Muir.

Drawing and Painting in oils and water colors—Miss Myra Felton.

French—M. C. O. Michel.

English—Mr. Ed. Masters.

Dancing—Professor West; classes at Town-hall.

Mrs. MUNRO, Principal.

EVENING CLASSES.—Commercial and Classical School, William-street. W. WHYTE, Principal.

GYMNASTICS, &c. Instructor (not necessarily experienced teaching) req. for small school. Robur, Herald.

LADIES' SCHOOL, 3, Olivia-ter., Bourke-st., Surry Hills, conducted by Miss Canaly. Duties resumed April 17.

LESSONS Music and Singing. Corner St. Peter's and Bourke-street (No. 2), off William-street, Woolloomooloo.

MISS MACDONNELL, Teacher of Piano and Harmonium. 3, Jesmond-pl., Bourke-st., S.H., and Paling's.

MISS RACHEL GRAY.

PROFESSOR of SINGING.
No. 2, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.
At home—MONDAY, April 17.

MUSICAL.—Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN has resumed professional duties. Pupils kindly accept this intimation instead of letter. Beethoven Pianoforte Warehouse, 178, Pitt-street.

PIANO.—Mr. F. Courtenay is prepared to receive Juvenile Pupils, mod. terms. 109, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

RANDWICK COLLEGE, Alison-road, Randwick. Principals, Mrs. and Miss Gray—Vacancies for Boarders.

ROYSTON COLLEGE, ALBERTO-TERRACE, DARLINGHURST.

HEAD-MASTER, F. BEVILL, M.A.

Rev. J. W. M. HILLYAR, B.A., late scholar Brasenose College, Oxford, and Graduate in Honours, CLASSICAL MASTER.

Messrs. J. Trant-Fischer, G. D. Fraser, Trin. Coll., Cambridge; and F. Breakwell, Syd. Uni., Assistants.

Drawing, Mr. J. T. Crook; Music, Mr. H. M'Lean, T.C.L.; Dancing, Mr. Needs; Drilling, Captain Bamford; French, M. Cornillon.

NEW Quarter begins on April 1. There will be a few VACANCIES for Resident and Day Pupils.

EIGHT Matric. and Law, TEN Civil Service, and THREE Junior Candidates PASSED in 1881.

MARCH LAW EXAM.—Passed: H. Salwey and W. Hamilton, C. S. EXAM.: V. Green and A. Perdriau.

TERMS: Boarders, £14 14s and £16 16s
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SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing and Piano Lessons. Address W. H. Paling; or 131, William-street.

SIGNORA C. de BARATY, Teacher of Singing and Music. Q'eschegdunng entrance, 16, 5, 3 gs. 169, Bourke-st. W.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

NOTICE.

The Secretary will be in attendance at the school on THURSDAY next, the 20th April, at 10 a.m., to receive the fees of the Lower School; and on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, to receive the fees of the Upper School.

Any boy who shall fail to pay his fees by FRIDAY, the 21st instant, will be supposed to have left the school, and the vacancy will be filled up.

W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary to the Trustees.

15th April.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.
SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

An EXHIBITION of Works of Art, executed by Mr. A. D. Riley and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, showing the system of instruction pursued at the Art Classes of the Technical College, are now on view in the large hall, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The works comprise paintings in oil and water colours, and on silk, satin, terra cotta, &c.; also, historical studies and designs.

Admission free.

Exhibition closes SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.

WANTED, immediately, a few private Lessons in Surveying calculations. State terms, Alpha, Herald Office.

WANTED, LESSONS in Dramatic Elocution; state terms, &c. Drama, G. P. O.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment has been made and a Rate levied of one shilling in the pound by the Council of this Borough, on the assessed value of the ratable property within the Borough for the current municipal year, in accordance with the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; also, that a Special Rate of fourpence in the pound has been levied for the purpose of maintaining the public gas lamps within the Borough, in accordance with the provisions of section 165 of the said Act.

The rate books will be open for the inspection of persons interested, during office hours, viz., Tuesday and Saturday each week, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., until Saturday, 13th day of April now next ensuing.

A Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Council-chambers, Waverley, on TUESDAY, 9th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m., when appeals against such assessment will be heard.

Notices of appeals, in writing, must be lodged with the undersigned seven clear days before the day of holding the said Court.

ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, April 12, 1882.

Volunteer Notices.

FIRST Regiment V. I. Rifle Club.—[illegible]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer... ... ... Geo. L. Goodman.

THE WORLD SECOND WEEK T
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THE WORLD MOST SUCCESSFUL DRAMA E
THE WORLD ever produced in the Southern W
THE WORLD Hemisphere. O
THE WORLD BLAND HOLT'S PICTURESQUE R
THE WORLD SPECTACULAR DRAMA, L
THE WORLD THE WORLD. D.
THE WORLD The Blowing up of the Steamer
THE WORLD The Beautiful Raft Scene T
THE WORLD The Aquarium Scene H
THE WORLD The Hotel Lift in operation E
THE WORLD The Escape from the Madhouse W
THE WORLD The Masquerade Ball, O
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THE WORLD GRANDEST COMBINATION L
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THE WORLD great Dramatic Combination R
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THE WORLD D.

Prices as usual. Box Office at Elvy and Co.'s. Tickets for all parts of the house at Lloyd's, next the theatre.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED. Doors open at 7.15.
Business Manager for Bland Holt—MONTAGU BROWNE.
JAMES ALLISON, Manager.

FANCY DRESS BALL

at the
EXHIBITION BUILDING.

DRESSES on HIRE. Apply at Office of Theatre Royal.
GEO. L. GOODMAN.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee ... ... W. J. Wilson.
Manager ... ... H. J. Pollard.

LEGITIMATE SUCCESS.

Last Night TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, But Two
Last Night POLLARD'S But Two
Last Night LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY, But Two
Last Night in the But Two
Last Night CHIMES OF NORMANDY; But Two
Last Night or the But Two
Last Night MISER AND HIS GOLD. But Two
Last Night But Two

Admission—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Doors open quarter-past 7, overture quarter to 8.
Reserved seats at A. Huenerbein's, George-street.
Cash tickets at R. M. Johnstone's, under Opera House.

The Kriebel Pianoforte used is from A. Huenerbein.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY NIGHT,
FIRST GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers, Messrs. I. F. Keogh and J. B. Steele.

Great Success of the celebrated Tragedian,
Mr. BURDETT HOWE,
and the charming and versatile Artiste,
Miss JULIA HAYWARD.

TO-NIGHT, Thursday, April 20,
LOST IN THE PACIFIC.

Hero, the Savage, afterwards General De La Croix (his original character) ... ... Mr. Burdett Howe
Guinevere D'Astarte ... ... Miss Marion Willis

A CLEVER GIRL,
Miss JULIA HAYWARD.

SATURDAY, SHAMUS NA-LENA.
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Box plan at Paling's. Prices as usual.

VICTORIA HALL.

(The most perfect hall in the colony, recently re-decorated and re-fitted.)

GRAND RE-OPENING NIGHT, SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL.

NEW SEASON, NEW SEASON,
and
FIRST APPEARANCE
of the
OLYMPIC REVELS COMBINATION
in their
GRAND MUSICAL, TERPSICHOREAN, AND CHARACTER IMPERSONATIONS.

A company of Artists, excelling in their respective roles, and presenting a melange of SONG, DANCE, MIRTH, and EMOTIONAL NOVELTIES.
Further particulars in future advertisements and daybills.
H. SIMPSON, Business Manager.

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Patron: His Excellency LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G. C. B.

Under the management of the Committee of the S. T. C.

AUTUMN MEETING,
to be held at RANDWICK,
on SATURDAY NEXT, April 22.

The HURDLE RACE,
to start at 1.15.

The APRIL HANDICAP,
to start at 2.15.

The JUVENILE STAKES,
to start at 2.55.

The SELLING PLATE,
to start at 3.35 p.m.

The STEEPLECHASE,
to start at 4 p.m.

The AUTUMN HANDICAP,
to start at 4.40.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS can obtain tickets for themselves and their JOCKEYS on FRIDAY, 21st instant. And they are hereby warned that NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO THEM ON THE DAYS OF RACING ON ANY PRETENCE WHATEVER.

The attention of jockeys is especially directed to the following rule (70), the provisions of which will be strictly adhered to:—

"The committee shall have power to impose a fine not exceeding FIVE POUNDS on any JOCKEY not wearing a thoroughly clean and appropriate dress; and on any OWNER whose colours shall not be in a proper condition."

NO HORSEMAN WILL BE ALLOWED TO CROSS THE COURSE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TICKETS for the GRAND STAND and SADDLING-PADDOCK will be sold only on the condition that the PURCHASER or BEARER make himself liable to FORFEITURE and to be TURNED OUT, should it be proved to the satisfaction of the COMMITTEE that he is a DEFAULTER, either in respect of stakes or bets, lost in racing, or that he has been at any time GUILTY of ANY MALPRACTICE or DISHONOURABLE CONDUCT in connection with racing.

By order,
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary, A. J. C.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the December Stakes, Champagne, Derby, Leger, and other Produce Stakes, close THIS DAY, the 20th instant; and that first for the Foal Stakes may be declared same day.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

To be run for about six or eight days previous to the Sydney Gold Cup Meeting of 1882:—

CLARET STAKES

of 10 sovs. each, for starters only, with 200 sovs. added by the H. R. C.; for two-year-olds (now yearlings). Colts, 8st. 2lb.; fillies, 8st.; geldings at starting allowed 5lb. Second horse 30 sovs., and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Five furlongs. Entrance, 1 sov.

☞ All Entries to be in the hands of the undersigned, the Secretary A. J. C., Sydney, or Secretary V. R. C., Melbourne, before 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 20th April, 1882.
C. S. GUEST,
Sec. H. R. C., Richmond, N. S. W.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.

BATHURST MEETING.

25th APRIL, and following days.

THE BATHURST CUP.

For 32 all ages at £15 each. Open to members of any recognized Coursing Club. The winner, £160; runner up, £80; third and fourth, £35 each. Winners of two courses, £15 each; winners of one course, £7 10s each.

THE DOCKAIRNE STAKES.

For 32 all ages at £5 each. Open to members of any recognized Coursing Club. The winner, £90; runner up, £30; third and fourth, £14 each. Winners of two courses, £7 each.

Nominations for above stakes close 21st April, at 4 p.m. at Tattersall's Club Room.

Entries before 7 p.m. on MONDAY, 24th April, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

HANDICAPS for Autumn Sports close NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, when entries will be received at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, from 8 to 9 o'clock.
F. WALSH, Hon. Secy.

ASHFIELD AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The second meeting of the above club will be held on the Ashfield Cricket Ground, SATURDAY, April 29. First race to start at 2 p.m.

STRANGERS' RACE.

1.	Phillips, A.	Scratch
2.	Fairland, P. C.	4 yards
3.	Fairland, S. H.	4 ditto
4.	Denehen, J. S.	6 ditto
5.	Pedly, R.	6 ditto
6.	Viles, D.	8 ditto
7.	Flegg, H.	8 ditto
8.	Thomas, A. H.	10 ditto
9.	Sedgwick, F.	11 ditto
10.	Valick, R.	11 ditto
11.	Rankin, G. H.	12 ditto
12.	Earle, F.	12 ditto
13.	Campbell, J.	14 ditto
14.	Taylor, E.	16 ditto
15.	May, D.	16 ditto
16.	Smith, L.	16 ditto

TICKETS for (Karabar) BLUE MOUNTAIN SALE, now obtainable at the following cheap fares:—First class, 4s; second class, 2s 6d. Sale, NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd April.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ROOKWOOD, BRIXTON Estate.—Large BLOCKS for SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

ASHFIELD.—Pretty Cottage Residence and Grounds for Sale. Next Saturday, at 3 p.m. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Director ... ... Mr. L. M. Bayless.
Directress ... ... Mrs. M. Gladstane-Bayless.

PRICES: 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Reserved seats at Nicholson and Co.'s, 325, George-street.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, APRIL 20,
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of Bartley Campbell's great Play,
MY PARTNER.
MY PARTNER—W. H. LEAKE as JOE SAUNDERS.
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Supported by the full strength
of
MR. BAYLESS'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Doors open at 7.15; commence at 8.

GAIETY THEATRE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

MR. W. H. LEAKE
in Bartley Campbell's great Society
Comedy-Drama,
HONOUR.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. The accomplished Actress,
MISS ADA WARD,
will appear in Bartley Campbell's great Society Comedy-Drama,
HONOUR.

GAIETY THEATRE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.
The accomplished Comedienne,
Miss CARRY NELSON,
will appear in Bartley Campbell's great Society
Comedy-Drama
HONOUR.

GAIETY THEATRE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

GREAT STAR COMBINATION,
LEAKE, WARD, NELSON,
in Bartley Campbell's great Society Comedy-Drama,
HONOUR.

GARDEN PALACE FAYRE.

THURSDAY, 20th APRIL, 1882.

THREE LAST DAYS OF YE FAYRE.

YE NAVAL BRIGADE BAND.

ATTE 1.30 P.M.,
YE CHRISTY MINSTRELS
in
YE CONCERTE ROOME.

ATTE 3 P.M.,
YE MAYPOLE DANCE,
by
YE LILIPUTIAN OPERA TROUPE,
an attraction whyche has drawn thousands, and
WHYCHE WILL BE CONTINUED EACH DAY.

ATTE 3.30 P.M.,
YE WONDERFULLE TOURNAMENTE,
conducted by
GENTLE KNYGHTS.

DURING YE WEEKE,
SEVERAL NOVELTIES WILLE BE PRODUCED,
and
ON FRIDAY, AT 3.30 P.M.,
MISTRESS and MAISTER H. R. WOODS
will give
ONE OF THEIR DELYGHTFULLE ENTERTAINMENTS
of
SONGE AND MUSICKE
in
YE CONCERTE ROOME.

YE GRAND PROCESSION
of ye
COURTE LADYES,
and alle ye Officers of ye Fayre,
in full costume,
marshalled by ye
MAISTER DAWSON.

On SATURDAY,
whyche will be
YE LAST DAY,
A Grand AMATEUR PERFORMANCE
will be given at ye
GARDEN PALACE THEATRE.

BOX and COX,
by
Mr. G. LABERTOUCHE,
Mr. FREER,
and
Miss MARION MELROSE.
Tickets atte all ye Stalles.

Miss BERTHA PHILLIPS
has most kindly consented to give
A RECITATION,
in ye Concert Room,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

CLOSE OF YE FAYRE,
on SATURDAY,
GRANDE CEREMONIE,
by
Ye LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Tickets for Closing Ceremony, 2s 6d.
To be had at Messrs. Paling's, Nicholson and Ashberberg, Elvy and Co., Huenerbein and Co.; Maddock, bookseller, George-street; John Sands and Co., at "Ye Houre Glasse," George-street; Cole, bookseller, King and George streets, and all ye principal shoppes.

Positively ye last weeke!!!

Ye Bandes of ye Artillery,
Ye Volunteers,
Ye Naval Brigade,
Ye "Nelson,"
and
"Ye Burwood".
will play during ye weeke.

Ye great sale of alle,
Ye FIXTURES, STALLES, DECORATIONS, TIMBER,
and other articles,
will be held at
FRASER'S AUCTION MART,
early next weeke,
of whyche due notice will be given.

Ye attention of all ye Clubs,
and ye Theatricals,
is drawne to this announcement.
T. BALDWINE-RIGBYE, Secretary.

GARDEN PALACE FAYRE.

GRAND AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.

SATURDAY, 22nd Aprylle.

BOX AND COX,
by
GEORGE LABERTOUCHE, Esq.
H. FREER, Esq.,
and
Miss MARION MELROSE.

INNE YE GARDEN PALACE THEATRE.

TICKETS, 1s, AT ALLE YE STALLES.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP of AUSTRALIA.—GRAND SWIMMING CONTEST for the Championship of Australia and £40 a side, 1000 yards. M'INDOE, of Victoria, v CORBETT, New South Wales, at FOLEY'S BATHS, SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, 4 p.m.
Other events on programme. Admission, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY REGATTA.—Further ENTRANCES received at Punch's Hotel on SATURDAY next, 22nd instant, from 8 till 9 p.m. Fishing boats to compete with working sails. John P. Humphries, hon. secretary.

RAYMOND C. C. disengaged April 22 and 29. Clubs with ground. W. F. Langley, 146, Pitt-street.

ST. LEONARDS 2nd Eleven Disengaged (with ground), Saturday, Ap. 22. J. E. M'Lean, Wollen's buildings, Hon. Sec.

NATIONAL HALL.—Dantiste' Club, This Evening. Gent.'s, 2s.; Ladies, free. 7.30 p.m. J. H. Von Allworden, Sec.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION, via MANLY and WINDSOR.—From Sydney, FRIDAY next, 2.15 p.m., and return by train SATURDAY EVENING. Book at MADDOCK'S, George-street, or King-street Wharf.

DANCING ACADEMY.—NITHSDALE, 167, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park South.

Conducted by Mr. F. H. NEEDS and SONS.

Classes for instruction in the newest and most fashionable style of Modern Dancing, Deportment, and approved Calisthenic Exercises.

All the dances of good society taught.

The classes are kept strictly select.

The quarter commences at the time of entrance.

Class days, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. Juveniles at 4, adults at half-past 7 o'clock. A class for ladies only, on FRIDAYS, at 3 o'clock.

A "Soirée Dansante" for Subscribers and Visitors EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The elegant and commodious Suite of Rooms (10 or 12 apartments) can be engaged for balls, private concerts, wedding parties, matinees, &c., &c.

DANCING NOTICE.—Professor WEST'S Beginners' and Advanced Evening Classes at Hall, 342, Castlereagh-street, corner Goulburn-street. Afternoon Classes THURSDAYS, at 4.15. Private Lessons daily in New Waltz, Kensington, Military, Slow, Boston, Trois Temps Waltzes, and all modern dances. Winter quarter just commencing. 251, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.

DANCING NOTICE.—Professor WEST'S Evening Classes: Mondays, Springfield College, Darlinghurst; Tuesdays, North Shore Club at Assembly Rooms; Wednesdays, Carmyle College, Petersham, at Town Hall; Thursdays, at Hall, 342, Castlereagh-street; Fridays, The King's School, Parramatta; Saturdays, Ashfield Class at School of Arts.

DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL'S Assembly, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

CLEVELAND C. C. Quadrille Party, at Bailey's Assembly Rooms, Hay-st., Friday, April 21. J. Matterson.

GYMNASTICS, &c.—Instructor (not necessarily experienced teaching) req. for small school. Robur, Herald.

WENTWORTHVILLE.

The RAILWAY PLATFORM IS COMPLETED.

SALE, ON THE GROUND, of Sections 1, 9, 10, 11, and 12.
NEXT SATURDAY, April 22.

TERMS OF SALE UNPRECEDENTEDLY LIBERAL.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave the Redfern terminus at 2.10 on day of sale, calling at the suburban stations. Free tickets can be obtained.

W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer,
289, George-street.

YE FAYRE OF YE OLDEN TYME.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

In aid of the
BUILDING FUND.

SECOND WEEK
Second Week
Second Week.

TO-DAY, and Every Day This Week
TO-DAY, and Every Day This Week.

TO-NIGHT
TO-NIGHT.

YE BILLS OF YE FAYRE, ENTIRELY NEW.

GATES OPEN at 2 p.m.

at 3 p.m.:
YE PROCESSION OF YE BABY QUEEN.

at 4 p.m.:
YE MAYPOLE AND MORRICE DANCES.

at 5 p.m.:
YE GRANDE PROCESSION OF YE LADIES.

at 8 p.m.:
YE MAYE QUEEN'S CORONATION.
YE FLOWERE THRONE.

at 9 p.m.:
YE OLDE ENGLISHE DANCES,
at
YE RICHARDSON'S SHOWE.

YE PORT ADMIRAL
will be performed for the
FIRST TIME.

ALL YE DANCES AND SPORTS
BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

YE KING OF YE WIZARDS
for the
FIRST TIME.

ALL YE DANCES WILL BE PERFORMED
on the
PLATFORM,
where everyone can see and enjoy them.

YE ADMISSION FOR THIS DAY
and the following days
will be
ONE SHILLING.

P. J. MAHONY, Hon. Secretary.
R. HELLER, Acting Secretary.

GRAND

PLAIN
and
FANCY
DRESS BALL.

YE
BALL
of
YE
OLDEN TYME.

YE
OLDE
ENGLISHE
BALL
will
be held
ON THE 3rd OF MAY,
at
PRINCE ALFRED
PARK
EXHIBITION
BUILDING,
under
DISTINGUISHED
PATRONAGE.

Full particulars will appear shortly.

R. HELLER, Secretary.

VIOLIN.—Herr FRANCIK will visit Petersham twice a week for violin, viola, flute, and cornet instruction. Pupils referred for particulars, by permission, to Mr. Arthur Wood, Granuada, on the Boulevard.

THIRTY-ONE Sample SUITES on View TO-DAY, in the main showroom of the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

Meetings.

CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, and VANMEN.—You are hereby respectfully invited to attend a special MEETING at the Waterloo-chambers, George-street, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock.

Business:—To take into consideration the effect of the high price of forage; also the loss sustained by carriers through delay in getting and delivering goods.
R. SHORTLAND, President,
E. W. GORDON, Vice-President,
ALEX. CAMPBELL, Hon. Sec.

PROTECTION and Political Reform League meets Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8. Business—To prepare for public meeting at Temperance Hall, and distribution of Mr. Berry's published speech. R. C. LUSCOMBE, Secretary.

THE Annual MEETING of the St. Leonards Football Club will be held at Kelly's Hotel, North Shore, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 21st instant. Members are particularly requested to attend. JAMES DUNSMURE, Exchange, Hon. Sec.

EAST SYDNEY FOOTBALL CLUB.—Second Annual MEETING of above Club will be held THIS EVENING, at Cambridge Club, at 8. All members requested to attend.
J. W. KEATEWELL, Assistant Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Cosmopolitan No. 16, N. S. W. C.—Monthly MEETING of above Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30 p.m. Initiations and raisings. W. G. Master and G. Lodge Officers will be present.
M. VEANY, W. M.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Australia, 390 E.C.—An Emergency MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt.

MASONIC.—Empress of India Lodge, 1761, E.C., Woollahra. Regular MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.

L. O. L., No. 176, BALMAIN WEST, will hold its Anniversary MEETING in St. Thomas' Schoolroom, corner of Darling and Western roads, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Special visit of L. O. L., No. 36. Visiting Brethren invited.
W. COX, W.M.

NO. 59, LORN L. O. L.—Visit to Balmain Lodge.—'Buses leave Public Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, 7.15.
C. BROWN, Secretary.

NO. 3, DERRY LOYAL ORANGE LODGE meets THIS EVENING, Wesley School, Chippendale, at 7.30 sharp. Business of importance. Be punctual. By order. JAMES HOLDER, Hon. Sec.

NO. 7 L. O. L. meets This (Thursday) Evening, Protestant Hall, 7.45 sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

I. O. O. F., William Gane Lodge, No. 5, meets TO-NIGHT, Temperance Hall, Newtown-road. Degree meeting.

PRINCE LEOPOLD LODGE, No. 138, I. O. G. T.—The Usual Weekly MEETING of the above lodge will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Members of other lodges respectfully invited. N.B.—Nomination of officers.
W. BIRCH, Lodge Deputy.

THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I have the pleasure to inform you that I am a Candidate for RE-ELECTION as one of your Directors at the Annual Meeting, and solicit a continuance of the support you have always so liberally accorded me.
I. E. IVES.

Argyle Bond, March 26, 1882.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for Election as Auditor, to be filled at the next Annual Meeting (26th April), and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
GEORGE HAMILTON
(Bulli Coal-mining Co.).

Sydney, 4th April, 1882.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Mr. W. G. MURRAY (Gibbs, Bright, and Co.) is a CANDIDATE for the office of Director, and respectfully asks the votes and influence of members.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Members who may be unable to vote in person, and who intend supporting me, are respectfully requested to send their Voting Papers to my address, or to the Scrutineers at the Head Office.
12, Barrack-street, Sydney. ROBERT SADDINGTON.

NEW COMSTOCK GOLD and SILVER MINES COMPANY, No Liability, Gerwie Creek, Upper Murray District, N. S. W.—Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above named company will be held at the temporary offices of the company, 26, O'Connell-street, Sydney, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 21st April next. Business: To elect directors and auditors, pass articles of association, and transact any other business that may arise. By order,
E. RUSSELL DAUNT,
Legal Manager pro tem.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—A vacancy at your Board of Directors will shortly occur, owing to Mr. Walter Lamb's departure for England. I beg to inform you that I shall offer myself as a CANDIDATE for the vacant seat, and solicit the favour of your votes.
ALFRED LAMB.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

In electing our Sydney board, let us be careful to select good sterling men, neither too conservative by age, nor too indifferent by inexperience. Next to a good manager, our success depends on a good Board of Directors.
A SHAREHOLDER.

KROHMAN'S AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 8th day of May, 1882, at 11 a.m., to consider the propriety of passing a resolution then to be submitted requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily, pursuant to section 180 of the "Companies Act," 1874 (N. S. Wales), subdivision 2.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE HARDIE,
Manager.

NEW VENTURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

A Special General MEETING of Shareholders in the above-named Company is hereby convened for MONDAY, 1st May, 1882, at 4 p.m., to be held at the Company's Office, 312, George-street, Sydney, to consider the present position of the Company and the advisability of winding it up.
By order of the Board.
S. MAC DONNELL, Manager.

Sydney, 19th April, 1882.

WENTWORTHVILLE.—The terms are exceedingly Liberal—£5 and £5 Deposit, for large and small lots.

NEXT SATURDAY.—For Sale, on the Ground, the PICK of ASHFIELD. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BRIXTON ESTATE.—The pick of Rookwood for Auction Sale next Saturday. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

Public Notices.

AMTSGERICHT HAMBURG.

Auf Antrag des hiesigen Rechtsanwalts Dr. MAX PREDÖHL als curator des am 13 JULI 1840 zu RELLINGEN geborenen, als Führer des Hamburger Bark-Schiffes "PACHA," am 7 Januar, 1877, von Newcastle (New South Wales) nach YOKOHAMA in See gegangen und seitdem mit dem genannten Schiffe verschollenen Capitäns

EDUARD THEODOR MARCO DUMREICHER,

wird ein Aufgebot dahin erlassen:—

1. Dass der genannte EDUARD THEODOR MARCO DUMREICHER hiemit aufgefordert wird, sich spätestens in dem auf

FREITAG, DEN 22 DECEMBER, 1882,
10 UHR V. M.

anberaumten Aufgebotstermin, im unterzeichneten Amtsgericht—Dammthorstrasse 10, zimmer No. 25—zu melden, unter dem Rechtsnachtheil, dass er für todt werde erklärt werden.

II. Dass alle unbekannten Erben und Gläubiger des genannten Verschollenen hiemit aufgefordert werden, ihre Ansprüche spätestens in dem bezeichneten Aufgebotstermin im unterzeichneten Amtsgericht anzumelden—und zwar Auswärtige unter Bestellung eines hiesigen Zustellungsbevollmächtigten — unter dem Rechtsnachtheil des Ausschlusses und ewigen Stillschweigens.

Hamburg, den 18 Februar, 1882.
DAS AMTSGERICHT HAMBURG.
CIVIL-ABTHEILUNG II.
Zur Beglaubigung:
ROMBERG, Dr.
Gerichts-Secretär.

INTIMATION is hereby given that a SUMMONS of multiplepoinding, exoneration, and discharge has been raised and is presently depending before the Lords of Council and Session, Scotland (First Division, Lord Fraser, Ordinary; Mr. Don, Clerk), at the instance of HUGH RONALD, farmer, Mains of Duchrae, Balmaghie, Kirkcudbrightshire, executor dative of WILLIAM RONALD, of Bennals, in the parish of Tarbolton and county of Ayr, who died intestate on or about 16th April, 1869, pursuer and nominal raiser, against Mrs. JANE RONALD or GRAY, wife of John Gray, residing at No. 5, Victoria-terrace, Newton-on-Ayr, and the said John Gray, as her husband, and for his own right and interest, and others, defenders and real raisers, for the purpose of having the rights and interests of parties entitled to the executry estate of the said deceased William Ronald determined, and who shall be found to have the best right to the same. In which action the Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following interlocutor:—"4th February, 1882. Lord Fraser, Act Campbell. The Lord Ordinary finds the pursuer liable in only once and single payment, appoints the nominal raiser to give in a condescendence of the fund in medio within eight days, appoints intimation of the dependence of this process to be made by the real raiser to all concerned by advertisement in the Melbourne Argus and Sydney Herald, and appoints all parties claiming an interest in the fund to lodge their condescendences and claims by the 12th day of May next."
(Signed) PATRICK FRAZER.

Of all which intimation is hereby given.
W. and J. BURNESS, W. S., Agents for Mr. and Mrs. Gray, real raisers, 6, George-street, Edinburgh.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Insolvency.—No. 14,228.

In the Insolvent Estate of JOSEPH WARD, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Shipbroker, trading as Joseph Ward and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors of the last will and testament of the abovenamed insolvent, now deceased, intend to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Courtroom, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, on Thursday, the fourth day of May next, at the hour of 11 of the clock in the forenoon, or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that the estate of the said insolvent may be released from sequestration.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1882.
STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, Attorney for the said Executors, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Estate and Effects of DAVID THRIFT, late of Burren, near Narrabri, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Government Gazette, application is intended to be made to this Honourable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate and effects of the above-named deceased may be granted to MATTHEW THOMAS MOORE, of Burren, near Narrabri aforesaid, Grazier, a creditor of the said deceased.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
GEORGE SAMUEL EVANS DALE,
Proctor for the said Matthew Thomas Moore,
Narrabri.

By his agent, Henry William Forster,
167, York-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Insolvency.

In the Insolvent Estate of EDWARD BARBER, of Moss Vale, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Deputy Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Courtroom, Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the fourth day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that the estate of the said insolvent may be released from sequestration on the grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the said insolvent filed herein.

Dated this 19th day of April, A.D. 1882.
JOHN DAVIDSON, Attorney for the said Insolvent, Goulburn, by his agent—W. F. Brennan, 78, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of GEORGE GLEN DICKINSON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.

All CREDITORS or other persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to EDWARD AUGUSTUS SCARVELL, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, on or before the fifth day of May now next, after which date the said administrator will proceed, in pursuance of the Trust Property Act of 1862, to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he the said Administrator shall have then received notice.

Dated at Sydney this fifth day of April, A.D. 1882.
SYDNEY ALFRED WANT,
Proctor for the said Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the widow (if any) and next of kin of DAVID THRIFT, late of Burren, near Narrabri, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.

Greeting:

WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the Proctor of MATTHEW THOMAS MOORE, a Creditor of the said deceased, that the said DAVID THRIFT departed this life on or about the twenty-second day of DECEMBER last past intestate, having at the time of his death lands, goods, chattels, and credits in the said colony. We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you, and each of you, to appear personally, or by your respective Proctors duly constituted before our said Court, at the Court House in King-street, Sydney, on the twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion should require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the lands, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any) why the same should not be committed to the said Matthew Thomas Moore, a creditor of the said deceased, on giving sufficient securities. And further, to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said Matthew Thomas Moore as a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness the Honorable Sir James Martin, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of April, in the forty-fifth year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

For the Prothonotary, E. A. LUMSDAINE, Acting Ecclesiastical Clerk, Supreme Court.

GEORGE SAMUEL EVANS DALE, Proctor for the said Matthew Thomas Moore, Narrabri, by his agent, Henry William Forster, 167, York-street, Sydney.

BULLETIN LIBEL COSTS.

Subscriptions will be received by any member of the Committee, the Treasurer (Mr. G. R. Dibbs), or the Secretaries, and any person holding Subscription Lists signed by the Treasurer.
G. H. REID
D. O'CONNOR } Hon. Secs.
P. R. HOLDSWORTH

BULLETIN LIBEL FUND.

Gentlemen holding SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are requested to forward same, with amounts received, to the Treasurer, with the view of releasing Messrs. Haynes and Archibald, if possible, this week.

G. H. REID,
D. O'CONNOR, } Hon. Secs.
P. R. HOLDSWORTH,
G. R. DIBBS, Hon Treasurer.

Temperance Hall.

NOTICE.—If JOHN FARRAWAY does not release his things within 7 days, they will be sold.
W. CARSON,
Franklyn-place, Glebe.

NOTICE.—If DAVID PHILLIPS does not release his things within 7 days, they will be sold.
W. CARSON,
Franklyn-place, Glebe.

I HEREBY give notice that I have no connection with the PRINTING OFFICE in Regent-street, Redfern, carried on under the name of Bancroft Brothers, and they have no authority to use my name.
S. BANCROFT.

April 20, 1882.

MRS. S. BANCROFT is in no way connected with the STATIONER'S SHOP in Cleveland-street, Redfern. They have no authority to use her name.
SAMUEL BANCROFT.

ERECTION of MEMORIAL TOMBSTONE over the grave of the late GEORGE MYERS, Esq. Subscriptions in aid of this object will be thankfully received by the Revd. A. B. Davis, Roslyn-terrace, Macleay-street; Judge Cohen, 16, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst; or, S. Ackman, Esq., 107, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.

PURE COUNTRY MILK.

The FRESH FOOD and ICE CO., Limited, beg to inform the public that they have now completed arrangements which will enable them to keep up a regular supply of PURE COUNTRY MILK, and are in a position to take on fresh customers. Orders may be given to men on carts, or sent to office.
21, Harbour-street, Sydney, April 18, 1882.

WILSON v. VANE.

I beg to record my most sincere thanks to the Gentlemen who have so kindly subscribed to defray my expenses in the late assault case, wherein I was heavily fined for defending my Wife against insult.
NORMAN VANE.

MR. FRANK WARDEN is no longer in my employment, and the public are requested neither to pay him money, or give him orders, on my account.
Redfern, April 19. J. V. LAVERS.

THE PUBLIC are cautioned against negotiating a CHEQUE for £302 5s 6d, drawn on the Union Bank in favour of No. 1711, crossed account Colonial Sugar Co., dated April 18th, 1882; payment stopped.
WILLIAM HALLIDAY.

ASHFIELD.—Splendid BUILDING SITES for Sale, next SATURDAY, on the Ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

WENTWORTHVILLE.—Good land, charming views. Easy terms. Torrens' title. Call for a Plan and Ticket.

ROOKWOOD, BRIXTON Estate.—Large BLOCKS for SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

NOTICE.—To Plasterers and Contractors.—I caution all persons not to employ my indentured apprentice, JOSEPH BUCKLEY, from this date. R. CRYEN, Plasterer and Contractor, 108, Eveleigh-street.

I APOLOGIZE to MARY KENNEDY, of Bullock-road, Leichhardt, for anything I have said, it being without foundation and utterly devoid of truth.
April 18, 1882. (Signed) PATRICK SULLIVAN.

PUBLIC APOLOGY.—I, MARGARET ELLIOTT, hereby APOLOGIZE to Mrs. JOHNSTON, for words made use of by me. MARGARET ELLIOTT.
75, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The attention of members of the above Association is called to Rule 10, viz.:—

"That no member be allowed to tender for any works for which tenders have been called and received previously, unless the committee are satisfied that the reason given for such re-tendering is a satisfactory one."
ENOS DYER, Secretary.

TICKETS for (Karabar) BLUE MOUNTAIN SALE, now obtainable at the following cheap fares:—First class, 4s; second class, 2s 6d. Sale, NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd April.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB
beg to call attention to their important SALE by public auction,
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 20th April, at 11 a.m., at the residence of William Alison, Esq., St. Monan's, Elizabeth Bay, of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and VALUABLE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS.

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SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—

IN LIQUIDATION.

Shareholders are hereby informed that a THIRD and FINAL distribution of the realised assets of the Company, to the extent of TWO SHILLINGS and TWOPENCE per share, will be payable by the undersigned, at the office of A. Hinchcliff, Son, and Co., on and after THURSDAY, the 20th instant.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER THOMSON,
Secretary.

Sydney, 14th April, 1882.

THE General Director of the Fermiers Généraux de la Nouvelle-France, the head office of which is at Nantes, lately arrived at Sydney, wishes to make known that any engagement or business transacted must, in order to be valid, be approved and signed by the general director.
MONSIEUR POULAIN,
actually at the Exchange Hotel,
SYDNEY.

ADVANCES ON WOOL, &c.

The undersigned make
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON WOOL
and other STATION PRODUCE consigned to them for sale in
SYDNEY or MELBOURNE,
or for shipment to London; also on Stock and Station securities.
R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited
(with which is amalgamated the
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Capital, £3,000,000.
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SYDNEY.

BOURKE and WILLIAM STREETS, MELBOURNE.

AUSTIN FRIARS, LONDON.

LOVERS of Art Furniture should visit the Assemblée à la Cour Showroom at the Royal Furnishing Arcade TO-DAY. Some of the most beautiful goods ever imported are there exposed for sale.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of Wool, Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and Co.

WOOL, &c.—The undersigned make liberal advances on Wool, Metal, and Produce consigned to them for disposal here, or shipment to their London firm—Messrs. R. Mason and Co.
MASON, BROTHERS.

14 and 16, Spring-street, Sydney.

WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.

Offices—No. 5, Bent-street, adjoining Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, TIN, and COPPER.—The undersigned make Liberal ADVANCES on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
JAMES MOIR and CO., 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS for Tar Paving Footpaths will be received at the Council-chambers until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 25th April instant.

Specifications at the Council-chambers may be seen on application.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and marked "Tender."
W. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, April 17, 1882.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—TENDERS will be received up to 7 p.m. of MONDAY, the 24th instant, for the following:—

1. Kerbing and Guttering.
2. Alignment Posts.
3. Taking up and Relaying Kerbing and Guttering on Parramatta-road from Crystal-street to Charles-street.
4. Asphalting.

All information to be obtained on application to the caretaker, Town-hall.
AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.

Town-hall, Petersham, April 19, 1882.

GLENELG RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SURPLUS STORES, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the following, which are on hand, and, in consequence of the amalgamation of the two Railway Companies, are in excess of requirements, viz.:—

Three hundred and fifty (350) tons new BESSEMER STEEL RAILS, from the Barrow Hematite Company's Works, section No. 46, fifty-four pounds per yard, all thirty feet lengths, together with the requisite Fishplates, Bolts, Nuts, and Spikes.

Also, Three LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES, five feet three inch gauge; Cylinders, eleven inches; Stroke, eighteen inches. All in perfect working order.

Particulars of the above can be obtained at the Office of the Company, King William-street, Adelaide.

Tenders will be received, addressed to the Secretary, up till May 1, 1882.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
C. B. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS invited for Repairing, Guttering, &c. 381, Devonshire-ter., Paddington, op. Bank.

TENDERS are invited to be sent in to the undersigned by 12 o'clock noon of
FRIDAY, 21st APRIL next,
to RENT, for 7 years, or more,
the CELEBRATED FOUNDRY of
Messrs. FLETCHER BROTHERS,
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PERCY C. DOVE,
Agent, Arcade.

TENDERS for SHIP CHANDLERY, PAINTS OILS, &c.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY, 27th current, from persons willing to supply the H. R. N. S. N. Co. with Ship Chandlery, Paints, Oils, &c., for 12 months from 1st May proximo.

Samples may be seen, and all information obtained from
F. J. THOMAS,
Manager.

Offices—foot Market-street,
Sydney, 12th April, 1882.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations to the Freemasons' Hotel, in Castlereagh-street.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, the 24th instant, not later than 10 o'clock.
G. A. MORELL, C.E.,
Architect,
156, Pitt-street.

18th April, 1882.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the Completion of a Contract for Seven Houses, in Regent-street.

Plans and specification are to be seen on application at the office of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be addressed, not later than Monday, May 1.
BLACKET and SON,
Architects, 173, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Cottage, North-road, Ryde. The work may be tendered for as follows:—

1. Masonry and brickwork. 2. Carpentering, joinery, and finishing trades. 3. Or all in one sum.

Time of receiving tenders has been prolonged till 22nd instant, and should be addressed to
GEORGE LOVELL,
North-road, Ryde.

TENDERS.

GARDEN PALACE FAYRE.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to MONDAY, 24th instant, for Purchase of Whole of Scenery comprising "Ye Olde Englishe Street," painted by ye celebrated Maister Habbe.
T. BALDWIN-RIGBYE, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERERS are reminded that their TENDERS for Messrs. Foley Brothers' Stores in Sussex-street should be delivered at the office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 21st April, at 4 o'clock p.m.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Architect,
100, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received up to and inclusive of TUESDAY, the 25th instant, for the Removal of Buildings at the corner of Pitt and Market streets, next to Messrs. Farmer and Co.

Specification and full particulars may be obtained at my office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.
ALBERT BOND,
Architect.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are requested for the Erection and Completion of 2 Villa Residences, Clarendon-street, Ashfield. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Corn Exchange-chambers, Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are required for the Completion of 3 Houses, Henson-street, Summer Hill. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Corn Exchange-chambers,
Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Brick Cottage, Mount Side. Plans and full particulars may be had at my office.
EVAN EVANS, Architect,
Corn Exchange-chambers,
Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited on the 22nd, for Additions, &c., to Macguire's Hotel, Liverpool and Bourke streets, Woolloomooloo.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street. BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects
(late W. Boles).

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the following works must be delivered at my office THIS DAY, not later than 4 p.m. Two Villas at Randwick.
Alterations, &c., to Villa, Balmain.
Shop and dwelling, Woollahra.
WM. M. MARTIN, Architect.

TENDERS for the Sale of Stock, Book Debts, Goodwill and Lease in estate of Nicholls and Co., Rouse Hill, will be received by the undersigned up to 24th instant. Lists of stock and book debts may be seen at Rouse Hill, or at the office of
JOHN BEVERIDGE, for the Trustees,
15, Bridge-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 26th instant for the Erection of House in Sutherland-street, Paddington. Plans, &c., at our office, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to the 27th April for the Erection of a Weatherboard Cottage, lot 79, sec. 11, Hewish Estate, Petersham. Plans, &c., at our office, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY,
Architects.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to the 21st instant for the Erection and Completion of Business Premises, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, as under:—1. Excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork. 2. Carpentery, joinery, and finishing trades. 3. The whole in one sum. THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Archts., 171, York-st.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for Extensions to Granville Hotel Close THIS DAY.
T. BUTEMENT,
Architect and Surveyor,
139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received until 3rd May for Repairs, Renovations, &c., to Premises in George-street North. Specifications, &c., to be obtained at my office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.
ALBERT BOND, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERERS are invited to call at Windmill Hotel, Victoria-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Additions to the Friendship Inn, in Goulburn-street. Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to the undersigned. Tenders to be delivered on Thursday, 27th instant, not later than 10 o'clock.
HILLY and LOUGH,
45 and 47, Sydney Arcade.

TENDERS are wanted up to the 20th instant, for Repairs to 166 and 168, Elizabeth-street. Specifications may be seen at No. 168.
PEATE and HARCOURT, 252, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS wanted for Alterations and Additions to Finlayson Brothers' Butcher's Shop, Church-street, Parramatta. Plan and specifications seen at above address, or W. Kelly, architect, 24, Sydney Arcade, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited to 25th instant for erection of a Cottage Villa on section 12, Underwood Estate, Homebush. Plans and specification at Denmark Lodge, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations for the Oxford Inn, Crown and Oxford streets. Plan and specifications to be seen on Friday next.

TENDERS wanted for brickwork; labour. W. Thornton, Temora Hotel, Sussex and Bathurst streets.

TENDERS for Weatherboard Cottage; labour only. J. Wellings, Union-street, Macdonaldtown, next to general store.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted for plastering 4-roomed cottage. Lloyd, butcher, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of Cottage at Annandale. J. Thomas, Summer Hill, near station.

TENDERS wanted for Stonework; labour only. Apply S. Fallick, builder, Holt-street, Stanmore.

TENDERS wanted for Sinking Tanks and Clearing Land. WILLIAM HARDY, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS Quantities Bourke-street Public school Building, Surry Hills. M. HERBERT, 142, King-street.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing. Apply Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street. J. Allin.

TENDERS for Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, three Cottages; labour only. Barr, Darling-street, Balmain.

TENDERS are invited at once for Addition to a Hotel. Apply at once, 170, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, TENDERS for Levelling 6 Acres Land at Bardwell Park Estate, W. Botany. Gibbins, 25, Sussex-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting two Houses. Apply Hammond, 11, Sterling-street, Redfern.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Painting 12 cottages, Broughton-street, Glebe. M. Richmond, builder.

WANTED, TENDERS for the supply of 3000 Tons Billet Wood, delivered at Newtown and Sydney. Joseph Mitchell Newtown Coal Depot.

TENDERS.—DRAIN PIPES, Drain Pipes.—3-inch 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 8d; 9-inch, 1s; 12-inch, 1s 6d; 15-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s; 21-inch, 7s 6d; 24-inch, 10s per foot. CONLON and COTTER, Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

ASHFIELD.—Pretty Cottage Residence and Grounds for Sale, Next Saturday, at 3 p.m. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

TO BUILDERS.—SULLIVAN'S SUBDIVISION.—The CHOICEST LAND in PETERSHAM is in Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 21st April, at 11 o'clock. LITHOS. now ready.
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LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

(*Before the Acting* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

THIRD MEETING.

In the matter of James Purcell. One debt was proved, and the meeting closed.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

In the matter of Thomas Guy. Insolvent was present, and was examined as to the accuracy or otherwise of his schedule. No debts were proved; and the official assignee's report having been read, the meeting closed.

In the matter of Thomas Sidney Monk. Insolvent was present, and was examined as to his schedule. Two debts were proved, and, the official assignee having read his report, the meeting terminated.

In the matter of John M. M'Donald. Insolvent was present and was examined. No debts were proved, and, the official assignee having read his report, the meeting closed.

In the matter of Laurence Walsh. Insolvent was examined as to his schedule. Two debts were proved, and the official assignee read his report. No directions were given, and insolvent was directed to file 12 months' accounts within fourteen days. The meeting then closed.

SECOND MEETING.

In the matter of George Maryott. Mr. Haydon appeared for a creditor, and briefly examined insolvent. Three debts were proved, and the meeting was adjourned for a fortnight, insolvent being directed to file accounts within seven days.

SURRENDER.

George Shoesmith, of Wallsend and Minmi, baker. Liabilities, £250. Assets, 10s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

CRIMSON V. RONAN.

This was an action to recover the sum of £130, being balance of account on the erection of four houses in Raglan-street, Waterloo. Plaintiff gave evidence that he completed the work, and afterwards took the keys to defendant, together with the architect's certificate. Defendant said he would be able to settle in a short time; subsequently, however, he returned the keys to the plaintiff, alleging that the work was not carried out to his satisfaction, or according to contract. At the close of plaintiff's evidence, a settlement was arrived at, defendant consenting to a verdict for £110, with costs. Mr. Bruce Smith (instructed by T. M. Williamson) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Levy for the defendant.

THORNTON V. PAULEY.

This was an action to recover damages for slander. Plaintiff alleged that on the morning of the 28th December she was staying at defendant's house at Paddington, and the latter handed her a receipt for a week's board and lodging, made out in the name of "Hariet Teyreg." Plaintiff said that her name was Thornton, and refused to accept the receipt. Defendant then called plaintiff a woman of disreputable character, a drunkard, and a thief. She subsequently assaulted plaintiff, and threw her against the wall. Defendant denied that she called plaintiff a bad woman, but admitted that she accused her of being a drunkard, and also charged her with stealing a gold eyeglass. His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for 40s., with costs of witness. Mr. G. H. Reid appeared for the plaintiff (instructed by Mr. Robberds), and Mr. Bull for the defendant.

A number of cases were heard involving only small amounts.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 20.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Bank of New South Wales v. Gallagher and wife, for leave to take documents out of court; Hall and another v. Hall and others, to proceed on proposal for sale of remainder of lands; Smith v. Kearney, to settle documents.

Prothonotary, Taxation List.—Wilson and others v. Golledge, 10.30; Fess and another v. Creighton, 10.30; Holdsworth and others v. Wilson, 10.30; Stuart v. Barayene, 10.30; Todd and another v. Gorey, 11.

INSOLVENCY COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday.—George Murray, Isaac Abrahams, extension of time for filing accounts and plans; Gerritt Middenway, ratification or otherwise of directions.

Friday.—Harry I. Shorter, William Stanford, single meetings; Michael M'Auley, deceased, second; William Goldspring, adjourned second.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 20.

Kimber v. Kellett, Probert v. Winnett, Johnston v. Holmes. Supreme Court Issue—Poole v. Rickards. Causes—Moss v. Russell, Moss v. Hill, Murray v. Murray, Hall v. Hodson, Jones v. Williams, Schaner v. Wilton.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke disposed of the business in the Charge Court yesterday.

William O'Brien, 21, was charged with assaulting an old woman named Margaret Fitzpatrick. The alleged assault took place on Tuesday night, in Goulburn-street. The defendant was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions; bail allowed—defendant in £50, and two sureties in £25 each.

Kate Argyll, or *Collins*, or *Walkley*, an old offender, was sent to gaol for seven days without the option of a fine for behaving in a riotous manner in Druitt-street.

Mr. Crane presided in the Summons Court.

Thomas Irvine v. *Thomas W. Sherill* was a case in which the defendant was charged with using threatening language, and after evidence had been heard he was bound over to keep the peace for three months, himself in £10; in default, seven days in gaol.

In Agnes Irvine v. *Thomas W. Sherill*, a case of assault, the defendant was fined 40s., and 8s. 4d. costs; in default, one month in gaol.

Margaret Brett v. *Walter Brett* was a case of maintenance. An order for 18s. per week for 12 months was made, the defendant having to pay court costs in addition.

Henry Meyers, alias *Thomas*, and *Thomas Houlahan* were charged with stealing a silver watch, a gold albert chain, and a locket, value £7 10s., and £2 12s. in money, the property and money of Thomas Hayes. The prosecutor is a publican carrying on business in George-street West. On the 6th instant, at about ten minutes to 11 at night, the defendants went to his house, said they had come from Newcastle that day, and asked for accommodation for the night. This was given to them, the defendants occupying a portion of the room in which the prosecutor slept. In the morning they were found to have gone, and the money, which had been left in the prosecutor's vest pocket, and the watch and chain, were found to have been stolen. A witness named James Smith swore that the defendants sold him a watch and chain on the following day, at the Circular Quay, for 30s., and that he afterwards parted with it to a man named Frederick Willis for 17s. 6d; he said that he sold it for this sum because he wanted to buy another watch from the same defendants, and had not enough money at the time to pay the deposit on it, and that he considered it was a much more valuable watch than the one he had already bought from them. The man Willis swore positively that he had not purchased the watch from Smith, and further, that he had not seen him on that day. When arrested Meyers said that he had slept at a boarding-house in Liverpool-street, and had not been near Hayes' public-house on the night of the 6th instant. Houlahan said nothing. The defendants were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held in May. Bail allowed; the defendants being under age, they would each have to find two sureties of £80 each.

Henry Myers, alias *Thomas*, and *Thomas Houlahan* were further charged with stealing a silver watch, a gold albert chain, pick, shovel, crowbar, nugget, &c., value £17, the property of Charles Johnston. The prosecutor deposed that he is a miner, and was staying at the South Sydney Dining-rooms, George-street, on the night of the 9th instant; he had seen the defendant Houlahan there on several occasions; witness went to bed between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of the 9th, and awoke the next morning at about half-past 6 o'clock, when he missed his watch and chain and locket; the watch and chain and locket produced were the same; the other articles were attached to the chain. Coleman Davis, a pawnbroker, carrying on business in William-street, deposed that on the 10th instant the defendant Houlahan, with another man, went to his shop and bought two scarf pins like those produced (found on the defendants when they were arrested); whilst they were there one of the men, he thought the defendant Houlahan, caught hold of a guard he (the man) was wearing, and said he bought that for £2, and gave £6 10s. for the watch; witness did not take particular notice of the watch or chain, but he thought those produced resembled them; he noticed, however, a locket, a nugget of gold, and other appendages to the chain. James Smith stated that the defendant Meyers sold him the watch and chain for £4 10s.; when he was first shown the watch and chain by Meyers, the whole of the appendages stated in the charge were attached to the chain, but he gave them back to Meyers on condition, as proposed by the latter, that the price would be reduced by 10s.; he paid for the watch and got it and the receipt produced from Meyers. Committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. The same bail as in the previous case was granted.

Mr. Dillon, S.M., disposed of the following case:—

James Brown was charged on warrant with fraudulently obtaining the sum of 10s. 6d. from Benjamin James. The prosecutor stated that the defendant went to his office on the 7th February last, at about 12 o'clock, and asked for a subscription for the City Fire Brigade; the defendant said that he had got a subscription from the witness the year before; he had in his hand at the time a number of papers representing subscription lists, to which he called witness's attention; he was dressed in the uniform of a fireman, and witness gave him 10s. 6d. on the strength of his representation that he was collecting for a fire brigade. W. S. Kelly, superintendent of 17 united fire brigades, deposed that the defendant was not connected with any of these brigades, and was not authorized to collect money for any of them; he had formerly been in the Kent Fire Brigade, but that had been dissolved over 12 months ago; there was no such brigade as the West City Fire Brigade. Charles Bown, superintendent of the Associated Brigades, gave similar testimony. It was stated in evidence that five or six months ago the defendant had been seen working at fires in the uniform of a fireman. Committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

WATER POLICE COURT.

At the Water Police Court, on Tuesday, *Stephen Augustus O'Donnell*, for absconding himself from his hired employ as an apprentice to Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., was sentenced to three days' solitary confinement in Darlinghurst gaol. Mr. Fitzgerald appeared for the defence, and tried to show that the indentures were informal, but Mr. Buchanan, S.M., pointed out that O'Donnell had already brought an action under these indentures, and thus admitted their genuineness. Defendant had failed to prove in the previous case that he had not been properly taught his business, as the specimens of his work shown in court were very fair, and there was no reasonable excuse for his absenting himself from his work. He advised him to go back. The defendant, by his counsel, refused to do, and Mr. Buchanan, S.M., said he should therefore be obliged to send him to gaol.

Thomas Evans (a midshipman), on remand, was charged with stealing a suit of black cloth clothes, overcoat, two jerseys, one pair of cloth trousers, a scarf, a cap, and various other articles, of the value of £8, the property of Felix Avis. The prosecutor was on board ship as a midshipman, and, according to the evidence, was decoyed away by the prisoner, who went with him up the country. While there the prisoner left prosecutor, and came down to Sydney and got the clothes from the boarding-house where the prosecutor had been staying. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

The case against *Thomas Henry Cavanagh* and *James Cavanagh*, charged with conspiracy, and also with fraudulent insolvency, was remanded till next Tuesday.

Mr. J. Buchanan, S.M., occupied the bench, yesterday.

When a number of persons were punished for drunkenness or other minor offences.

Samuel Miles, seaman, was fined 20s., or two days, for being disorderly on board the steamer Cuzco, and was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment for being absent without leave. For the latter offence *Thomas James*, *Thomas Fowler*, *William Coffrie*, and *John Warren* were sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from four to six weeks. *John Weitan*, seaman of the Allowrie, and *Henry F. Paulson* and *Christian Ansen*, seamen of the City of Ningpo, for being absent from their respective vessels without leave were each sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment.

Charles Kidman was fined 5s., or 24 hours, for being drunk at Randwick, and 20s., or seven days, for assaulting constable Rodgers in the execution of his duty.

Michael Buckley, cabman, for using obscene language in Fitzroy-street was fined 40s., or one month, and *Thomas Corbett*, carter, for wantonly throwing stones in the same thoroughfare, was fined 40s., or one month.

Alfred J. Cole, for using threatening words to Mrs. Cole, was bound over to keep the peace for three months.

John M'Cann, labourer, was fined 10s., or four days, for being drunk in Cumberland-street, and £3, or one month, for using obscene language on the same occasion; and *Francis Orchards*, labourer, was fined 10s., or two days, for being drunk and disorderly on Lane Cove-road, and £5, or three months, for using obscene language.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, before Mr. Dillon, S.M., *Thomas Doyle* was charged with threatening Catherine Doyle, and bound over to keep the peace for six months—self in £20, and two others in £10 each, or one in £20; in default, three months' imprisonment. *Charlotte Bellairs*, alleged to be of unsound mind, was ordered to be sent to the Gladesville Hospital for the insane. *Andrew Mercer*, for obscene language, was fined 20s., or seven days. In the Small Debts Court there were 19 cases. Verdict for plaintiffs, 9; verdict for defendant, 1; no appearance, 3; not served, 1; paid, 2; settled, 3.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The adjourned inquest relative to the death of John M'Crae Clark, who was kicked to death in Foveaux-street on Monday, the 10th instant, was resumed by the City Coroner at his office yesterday morning. The evidence previously given having been read over, Henry Bardwell, a blacksmith, living in Foveaux-street, deposed that he saw deceased in Foveaux-street, on Monday night, 10th instant, at about half-past 11 o'clock; there was a great noise in the street, and a number of people were assembled in front of a house, and deceased came over from the opposite side of the street; witness then saw two men in the crowd striking him, and he running away, followed by about 20 people; as he ran he was struck at by two or three in the crowd with their fists, and he fell on reaching the pavement; witness heard someone in the crowd say, "He is kicked," but did not see anyone kick him; he saw a man named Dawson jump over the prostrate body, and say to the crowd, "You ——, will you kick a man down?" witness saw the two men before the Court, named Philip Reilly and Patrick Fitzpatrick, among the crowd in front of the house; when deceased ran across the road all the people ran after him; about 10 or 15 minutes only elapsed between the time when deceased ran away from the crowd and when he was picked up insensible. John Dawson, residing at No. 8, Foveaux-street, deposed that he saw deceased running across the road, followed by several men, one of whom struck him with both his fists on each side of his head; he could not identify this man; he did not see Philip Reilly or Fitzpatrick kick the deceased; he recognised Patrick Fitzpatrick as one who was present in the crowd, but did not see him strike the deceased. Lovell Russell, residing at 16, Foveaux-street, deposed that he remembered a row taking place in front of his house on the night of the 10th instant; he recognised Philip Reilly as one of the crowd; witness distinctly saw Philip Reilly (now before the Court) strike the deceased as he was running across the street. [Eight men were here brought forward by the police and ranged in a row before the witness, who picked out Reilly as the one he had seen strike the deceased.] Alfred Hynard, a publican, deposed that he kept the Standard Hotel at the corner of Foveaux-street; he was standing on his balcony, about 100 yards from where the dispute arose; he saw a man running away, and a crowd pursuing him, and saw the man fall when he had run about 50 yards; after he fell he was kicked by one person at least; the crowd then got round him, and hid him from view; his house was closed at the time, and he was too afraid of the police to open it afterwards. Patrick Curry, publican of the Braidwood Hotel in Foveaux-street, deposed that he heard a row in the street, and saw a man running across the street, followed by a crowd; witness saw the man afterwards lying on the footpath, but did not see anyone kick the man when he was down; he did not recognize any of the men now in court as part of the crowd who chased the deceased. John Benedict Cleary, recalled, deposed that he recognised Reilly as the man who kicked the deceased after he had risen from his first fall, and was about to fall again; the deceased was also kicked twice to witness's knowledge by others, but he could not identify any of the other men before the court as those who kicked the deceased; deceased was struck several times after he left one side of the street to run to the other; as Reilly kicked the deceased witness called him a coward, and Reilly then turned and witness saw who he was. Edward Michael Cleary deposed that he resided at 12, Foveaux-street; he was a sodawater wirer; he remembered the night of the 10th instant when a disturbance was being made in the street between 11 and 12 o'clock; he noticed a crowd in the street opposite No. 16; he remained there with the crowd about 15 minutes, and on looking up the street he saw a man standing at the gate of No. 16; all of a sudden a scuffle took place, and witness saw a man he had seen standing run across the road, pursued by the crowd; after they got about 50 yards from witness, he ran across the road after them, and stopped for a few seconds in the middle of the road by which time the crowd had got to the other side of the street; between Curry's Hotel and the house next to it; he went over, and just as he got to the crowd he saw a man kick the man whom he had seen standing and whom he saw running pursued by the crowd; he was lying on the footpath when he saw him kicked; the man who kicked him was known to witness by sight and name as Fayley Murray; he is not present in Court; he kicked the man on the stomach while he was on the ground; he did not see any one strike the man while he was running across the street; he might have been struck without witness seeing it; he did not see what caused the man to fall, although he was only a short distance away. Fayley Murray was a tall middle-aged man between 30 and 40 years of age; he had a sandy beard; witness had seen the man several times at No. 14, Foveaux-street; he had not seen him since that night. The Coroner, after summing up at some length, and reading a considerable portion of the depositions, directed the jury to find a verdict as directed by the law. After about a quarter of an hour's deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Philip Reilly and a man known as Fayley Murray, and others unknown to them; but completely exonerated Patrick Fitzpatrick. The witnesses were bound over to appear at the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst. The prisoner was committed for trial for wilful murder at the next sittings of the Criminal Court, at Darlinghurst. Bail was refused, and Mr. Ryan said he should apply to the Supreme Court for it. The prisoner, who is a good-looking young man, 23 years of age, a labourer, said he was entirely innocent of the crime.

During the services at St. Paul's Cathedral on a Sunday lately the congregation were startled by some one shouting out "Such doctrines shall not be tolerated. I am the son of the Lord Jesus Christ." The affair caused a great deal of excitement. It afterwards appeared that the interruption was caused by a man named John Percy Freud, who is supposed to have invested money in Indian gold mines, and who has lately been preaching the city's doom from the steps of the Royal Exchange. He was seized and carried before the Lord Mayor. An assistant verger gave evidence, and a surgeon proved the insanity of the prisoner. The Lord Mayor said he was informed that the man had escaped from the asylum, and he wished to know how he had effected it. The prisoner replied: "The Lord delivered me in a way that was a wonder to them. I am the messenger of God, and the prophet Elijah. I told the people in the cathedral to wait, for the Lord was at hand, and He would shake the city. I am sent to forewarn the citizens—God has said they are a rebellious people, who will not hear His word." The poor fellow quoted Scripture at great length, and was told to desist, but he disobeyed, and the gaoler was ordered to remove him from the dock. The prisoner refused to move, and clung tenaciously to the iron railing. Four or five police officers lent assistance, and during the struggle he cried out: "I will not go to your asylum; I am a man of God, and God strengthens me. I will not go." Ultimately he was overpowered and carried to the cells below.

AUCTION SALE. This Day, at 11 a.m., at the residence of W. Alison, Esq., St. Monan's, Elizabeth Bay, of his elegant household furniture, china, glass, plate, pianoforte, mahogany billiard table, bedsteads and bedding, kitchen utensils and sundries; also his very valuable collection of oil paintings.—Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers, Stirling and O'Connell-streets.—Adv.

INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE of PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

The third general conference of the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia was opened in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, by the Rev. A. Adam (Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria), who had been appointed to act as chairman during the morning sitting. The following representatives of the Presbyterian Churches in different colonies were present:—New South Wales.—Ministers: Rev. J. Cosh, M.A. (Moderator of General Assembly), Dr. Fullerton, J. S. Laing, J. Cameron, P. F. Mackenzie, H. Macready, Dr. Beg, J. Auld, G. MacInnes, W. Collie, J. B. Laughton, Dr. Geekie, A. M. Jarvie, J. Walker, P. Fitzgerald, R. M'Kinnon, A. Gardiner, Dr. W. M. White, J. M. Ross, J. Coutts, Dr. Steel, Principal Kinross, J. D. Murray, R. Waugh, R. S. Paterson, J. Paton, T. A. Gordon, T. J. Curtis, T. E. Clouston, and J. T. Robertson. Elders: Revs. J. Adam and C. Stewart, and Messrs. J. Barry, H. Carlisle, A. Dodds, W. Henderson, D. Brown, D. Walker, J. H. Goodlet, J. S. Adam, A. Dean, and J. Anderson. Victoria.—Ministers: Revs. A. Adam (Moderator), Dr. Nish, A. MacVean, J. Megaw, R. Hamilton, W. S. Login, S. Kelso, W. G. Fraser, M. Macdonald, W. F. Main, S. A. Hamilton, J. Groundwater, and W. Webster. Elders: Hon. J. Balfour and Mr. R. Killen. South Australia.—Revs. J. M'Neil, and W. Gray. Western Australia.—Rev. D. Shearer.

The CHAIRMAN referred to the changes which had occurred during the last 30 years, and pointed to the contrast presented between the isolation of early times and the large gatherings now witnessed in conferences and assemblies. In speaking of the reasons why and the objects for which conferences were held, he alluded to the facilities for holding them afforded by modern means of travel. These gatherings seemed to be an exemplification of the prophecy, "Many shall go to and fro, knowledge shall be increased." To know places one must go to see them; to know people one must do the same. The knowledge which was obtained from personal intercourse was so true and so interesting that people long retained it, and the memory of it thrilled their hearts after they parted. The sense of common dangers and difficulties was amongst the causes which led to the holding of such conferences. The prophet Malachi had spoken of some who in evil times "talked often one with another." With that talk God was well pleased, and there was a promise that those who took part in it should be kept from the evils into which others fell. That promise, he pointed out, did not imply any external preservation, but merely that mutual intercourse would keep the people alive to the evils around them—would point out a way of escape if that was possible, and if not, would enable them patiently to bear those evils. Those assembled that day met because they thought that the Presbyterian Church has a mission in these southern lands. They did not deny that other Churches had a mission too, and with all good feeling towards other Churches they thought it right to do their very best to promote Presbyterianism. They did not think that their increase meant any diminution to other Churches—it was only an increase for one common cause, and was just one of the ways of "provoking one another to love and good works." Again they met, because they thought that the Presbyterian Church was not perfect, and not incapable of improvement. The Church lived to learn, to express herself somewhat more clearly—elastic, accommodating within certain lines, suiting herself to the land and the age in which she lived. Lastly, they met because they thought that the Church of Christ was meant to be one. That was the prayer of Christ himself, and such meetings promoted the oneness of spirit which ought to precede and to impregnate external union. Christ said to His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world"—not "lights," each illuminating your own sphere, but one light, radiating together from one central light, spreading forth to dispel the darkness everywhere. Was it too much to expect that the day would come when, instead of conferences and councils representing Presbyterianism, there would be those representing one common Protestantism—yea, one common Christianity?

The Rev. J. CAMERON described the work which the conference committee had done, and indicated the subjects which it was contemplated should be discussed by the conference.

The Revs. Dr. Nish and J. S. Laing were appointed clerks of the conference.

The Revs. J. Paton (Victoria) and W. Gray (missionary from the Presbyterian Church of South Australia to the New Hebrides) were associated.

The subject previously chosen for discussion that morning was then taken into consideration, viz., codes of rules and common constitution for the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia.

The Rev. HENRY MACREADY introduced the subject by reading a paper in which he disapproved of the proposal. Having ably described the positions which the Presbyterian churches in the Australasian colonies bore to each other, and alluded to the position of that Church in the British Islands, he urged that the churches in those colonies should be allowed to remain as they were, free to do their own work without being subject to the review and control of any external body. He, however, recognised the desirableness of the churches co-operating at times for the promotion of certain works which could be carried on more successfully when undertaken by a number of churches rather than by a single church.

Addresses upon the same subject having been delivered by the Revs. J. B. Laughton, J. S. Laing, Dr. Nish, and others, a motion and two amendments resulted from the discussion. The motion, which was moved by the Rev. Mr. LAUGHTON, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. FULLERTON, was agreed to. It was as follows:—"That a committee be appointed to prepare a draft code of rules applicable to all the colonies, to be submitted to the next conference, and as approved by the conference to be recommended to the General Assemblies or supreme courts of the several churches."

A committee was appointed to nominate a committee to give effect to the resolution.

The conference was then adjourned.

The evening sitting of the conference begun at 7 o'clock, and was continued until 10 minutes past 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. Cosh, M.A., presided. In addition to a large number of the representatives who were present in the morning, there were other representatives of different churches, as well as a large number of other members of the Church.

The CHAIRMAN explained that the special business of that evening was to receive those brethren who had been sent to this conference as delegates from the Presbyterian churches of the sister colonies, and to hear from some of these delegates a short account of the position and prospects of the churches which they respectively represent. It was for the purpose of deliberating on matters affecting the common good of these churches that the holding of such conferences as this was, in the first instance, resolved upon; and he doubted not that the information which they would be privileged to receive that evening, and the discussions which they were looking forward to during the next three days, would only serve to make clearer than ever the need there was for such conferences, and the manifold benefits which were likely to accrue from them. The experience they already had with respect to them sufficiently proved to them the practicability of holding such conferences; and if they might judge from the numbers and standing of those who have been commissioned by the various churches to take part on this occasion, it seemed pretty certain that the interest in these conferences was in no way abating throughout the churches; nor was the general expectation of their probable utility in any way diminished. He trusted that the result of their deliberations on this occasion would be such as would fully justify that expectation, and greatly increase that interest. If they considered the relations in which the several churches they represented stood to one another to-day, and compared them with the state of things that existed previously, he was sure they could not but acknowledge that already these intercolonial conferences had been productive of a considerable amount of good. They had not, indeed, as yet come to any definite understanding with reference to the several topics set down for consideration. But in the correspondence to which these conferences had given rise, and in the opportunities of friendly intercourse and discussion which they had afforded, many of the ministers and office-bearers of the several churches had been brought to know each other in a way they did not do before; and though as yet it was not possible to point to any important results in the way of practical measures of co-operation, he trusted that they had attained to something even better. He trusted that the good feeling which had been evoked by previous conferences, and the better knowledge which as churches they now had of one another, would be found to have opened up the way for even a larger and closer union than that which was contemplated by the promoters of the conference at the first. Instead of being content with discussing and settling some practical measures of co-operation among the various churches, he trusted that not many more conferences would pass over before they should find themselves discussing the much greater and higher question of incorporative union, and setting themselves to the task of bringing all the churches of the Presbyterian name in these colonies into one grand united Church—the Presbyterian Church of Australia. In view of the vast increase of strength which would thereby be imparted to the cause, such an end as this must be admitted to be in the highest degree worthy of every effort which could be made to attain it. In view of the greatly-increased facilities of communication that now existed between the various colonies, the thing did not appear to be at all impracticable; and in view of the kindly feeling which was evidently growing between the several churches, surely it was not presumptuous to hope that some day it would be realized. Whether it would be realized in our day or not, this was certain, that it was an object well worthy of being kept distinctly before them, and one towards the accomplishment of which those conferences might be made powerfully to contribute. Whilst it was to be deeply regretted that circumstances had prevented several of those who were appointed from being present on this occasion, they rejoiced that such a goodly representation had come to Sydney from the sister Church in Victoria, also from South Australia and from Western Australia. To all these brethren he now, on behalf of the Church of New South Wales, offered a hearty welcome, and in doing so he desired to express the hope that their visit to this colony on this occasion might be made agreeable to themselves, and that, through the wisdom of their united counsels and the weight of their personal influence, this conference might be productive of much good to all the Presbyterian churches in Australasia.

The Rev. A. ADAM, of Victoria, thanked the chairman for the warm reception which had been accorded to the visiting representatives.

The Rev. Mr. GRAY, of South Australia, briefly alluded to the area and resources of that colony as well as to its products. The Presbyterian Church there consisted of one presbytery, and, consequently, there was no General Assembly. There were 13 duly constituted congregations, seven of which were vacant for lack of men. There were also seven preaching stations. He had no statistics to show what the membership of the Presbyterian Church in South Australia was. In speaking of Sabbath schools and their work he stated that the spiritual education of children was a pleasing aspect of South Australian church life. The appliances for carrying on that work in connection with the churches in Adelaide and Port Adelaide exceeded anything that he had yet seen in New South Wales. In the towns which he had named every church had its lecture hall and a dozen or fifteen class rooms. He alluded to the importance of teachers having their classes isolated in order to carry out their work successfully. There were 25 Presbyterian Sunday schools in South Australia, employing 217 teachers, who were engaged in the instruction of 1799 scholars. Reference was also made to different agencies connected with the Church.

The Rev. J. MEGAW, of Victoria, said that in that colony there were 154 Presbyterian ministers, and of that number 136 were in settled charges. There were 147 congregations, with about 12 preaching stations and the same number of presbyteries. The Church had 475 elders and 16,500 communicants. The Sunday schools numbered 330, Sabbath school teachers 2600, and Sunday school scholars 27,000. Last year the ordinary income of the Presbyterian churches in Victoria was reported to amount to £80,000.

The Rev. J. CAMERON spoke of the condition of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales, and what the needs of the Church were. Although it was the oldest Church, and it might, therefore, be expected that it was the largest Church, it had to be confessed that she had been outstripped by more than one of her daughters. However, he might say that the Church had expended a large sum of money in the erection of St. Andrew's College; that the Church had established a widows' fund, which had a capital of upwards of £45,000; an aged and infirm ministers' fund, with a capital of nearly £2000; and a church and manse loan fund, with a considerable capital. The Church had also built a large number of churches and manses, some of the former being very handsome structures. The population of the colony was estimated to be three-quarters of a million, and the Presbyterian portion of the population amounted to 72,000, representing about one-tenth of the whole population. The average attendance, however, was only about 20,000. He concluded by alluding to the Rev. Mr. Ross's successful inauguration of the Sustentation Fund, and the impulse that that gentleman had given to the work of church extension. Within a very short period between £1700 and £1800 had been sent home to bring out ministers, and during the last two years 15 or 16 ministers had been introduced into the colony. No less than eight of that number had arrived since the meetings of the General Assembly last November.

Addresses having been also delivered by the Rev. W. A. Shearer with respect to the condition of the Church in Western Australia, and the Rev. James Brander, a visiting minister from the Established Church of Scotland, a resolution was passed commending the Presbyterian Church of Perth, W. A., to the sympathy and liberality of the Presbyterians in this and the other colonies.

The Rev. J. M. ROSS then gave a review of the Sustentation Fund movement in England, and spoke of the unprecedented success which had attended the inauguration of a similar scheme in connection with the Presbyterian Church of this colony. He also read the following portions of the report of the Sustentation Committee for the year 1881:—"The first year of the Sustentation Fund of this Church has been completed successfully. The hopes entertained from the commencement have been fully realized. An equal dividend at the rate of £300 per annum has been paid to all the ministers of the Church whose congregations were entitled, in terms of the regulations of the Sustentation Fund Act, to a place upon the equal dividend platform. Returns have been given in the accompanying financial statement, to show the state of the organization, and the results for the year. These results are so stated as to make manifest the operation of the fund, and what has been attained through it in the case of each congregation, and in the Church as a whole. To take the financial results first, we find that the amount realized by Sustentation Fund Associations during the year was no less than £10,365 7s. 4d. There was remitted from ordinary revenue (seat rents and church-door collections), £5662 13s. 11d. The total amount remitted to the fund, including £74 10s. of donations, was £16,197 11s. 3d. The amount entering into dividend not remitted was £633 7s. 3d., and the sum available for distribution was £16,830 18s. 6d. There was paid in dividends £16,816 12s. 1d., and in supplements, paid by congregations direct to their ministers, £2363 9s. 8d., making the total amount paid in stipends for the year £20,205 1s. 9d. These results for the first year of the fund can hardly fail to be regarded as satisfactory. There are 73 charges given in the financial statement. Of these 64 contributed to the fund during the year, and nine failed to do so. Of the 64 contributing charges, 46 received dividends at the rate of £300 per annum. The following 16 congregations received less than that amount. The sums paid them were as follows, viz.:—Carcoar, £221 10s.; Queanbeyan, £151 18s.; Taralga, £214 5s.; Yass, £287 10s.; Liverpool, £187 12s. 6d.; Windsor, £275; Hinton, £225; Manning River, £287 10s.; Wallsend, £175; Moss Vale, £237 18s.; Bega, £212 10s.; Bombala, £287 10s.; Moruya, £187 10s.; Paddington, £242 10s.; Regent-street, £287 10s.; Grafton, £287 10s. In England the first year's operation of the Sustentation Fund was justly held to be a great success. There, 95 associations were engaged the first year in raising money in support of the fund, and the sum realized through them was £6117 10s. 7d., or some £64 7s. 6d. to each. Here in New South Wales each association has proved itself more productive than that by over £100. In England the amount remitted to the fund that year by 110 congregations was £14,497 19s. 5d. In New South Wales the amount remitted during the first year of the fund by 64 congregations, or only 58·18 per cent. of the English contributing congregations, was £16,197 11s. 3d. In England the total amount available for distribution was £14,887 19s. 5d.; here it was £16,830 18s. 6d. In England there was paid in dividends to 100 congregations £13,941 16s. 6d.; here there was paid to 64 congregations £16,816 12s. 1d., which at the same rate, had there been 100 participating congregations, as in England, would have amounted to £26,557 3s. 10d., or more in New South Wales than in England by £12,069 4s. 5d. for the first year of the same fund in both cases. In England the equal dividend paid was £150, in New South Wales it was £300. All this is extremely creditable to New South Wales, and forms a ground of gratitude and congratulation, but the point where the comparison fails to favour New South Wales is in the amount of the supplements to the dividends paid direct to the ministers by congregations themselves. In England, we refer to the first year of the fund, the supplements were £9810, as against £2363 here last year. This is undoubtedly the weak point in the financial arrangements of this Church. The higher stipends are extremely few in number, and comparatively meagre in amount. If the Church is to look to her own interest in this important matter, she will require to take early action to improve this state of things. There is an undoubted and intimate relation between her doing so, and her future prosperity and influence in this land. Thus only, as a rule, will men of transcendent ability be attracted to our shores, or give themselves from among our students to the work of the ministry in this colony and Church."

The conference of representatives of the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia sat again in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, yesterday, the morning sitting lasting from 10 until 2 o'clock. The Hon. J. Balfour occupied the chair.

A long discussion took place upon the question of the proposed severance of the Presbytery of Murrumbidgee from the General Assembly of Victoria, in order that such presbytery might be incorporated with the General Assembly of New South Wales. Most of the speakers contended that the Presbytery of the Murrumbidgee occupied an anomalous position, carrying on operations within the boundaries of this colony, and therefore within the area which should be under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of New South Wales, and yet being subject to and recognizing only the power of the General Assembly of Victoria. It seemed that the Riverina district, over which the Presbytery of the Murrumbidgee exercised spiritual oversight, was originally settled by people who came from Victoria, and whose sympathies were necessarily Victorian. At that time, according to one of the speakers, the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales was in a "weak, sickly, and despondent" condition, and therefore not able to look after the spiritual interests of the people of Riverina. The Presbyterian Church of Victoria sent ministers into the Riverina territory, and the work has been carried on with so much success that now there are seven ministers and ten charges in that district. Some difficulties having been experienced by the Presbytery of the Murrumbidgee with respect to the transference of property which was vested in the General Assembly of Victoria, a desire arose to have the presbytery transferred from the jurisdiction of the Victorian Church to that of the New South Wales Church. The subject was considered at a meeting of the presbytery, whose action on that occasion would seem to indicate approval of the proposed change. During the discussion which took place at the conference it was pointed out that there were a number of the Presbyterians in the Riverina district who were not in favour of any change being made. One of the speakers urged that another had, by reason of what he had said, left the impression upon his mind that the Presbytery of the Murrumbidgee were coming as a lot of beggars to get what they possibly could from the sustentation fund of the New South Wales Church. Such a charge was, he thought, altogether unjustifiable. The chairman considered that the true state of the case was this: The Presbytery of Murrumbidgee finding itself amenable to the General Assembly of Victoria, but carrying on work in this territory, and feeling that it was to the interest of Presbyterianism that it should be under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of New South Wales, desired the necessary change to be made. In his opinion the time had almost come, if it had not absolutely come, for the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales to take possession of all the Presbyterian churches within her own borders. One of the speakers had stated that when he passed through Riverina about thirteen years ago he found that the sympathies of the people of that district were purely Victorian. Not only was that true, but he could tell them that about 15 years ago the sympathies of the population were so unmistakably Victorian, that if any attempt had been then made to get the boundaries of the two colonies readjusted, and Riverina attached to Victoria, there would have been no difficulty in bringing that about. Now, however, the state of feeling was altogether different. Instead of the people's sympathies being Victorian, and it being felt that the whole of the dealings of that people were with that colony, the legislation which had been effected in New South Wales with respect to Riverina, and the opening up of communication with that district, had caused a complete revulsion of feeling, so that the whole of the sympathies of the people of Riverina were now with the colony of which they formed part. The feeling now was that New South Wales had taken possession of her own territory, politically and geographically; and the result was that men who were Victorian by birth and by education were desirous of being connected with New South Wales. He considered that it was providential that such an aspiration should be urged at a time when the Church of New South Wales had become much stronger than she formerly was, and when she was well able to look after the Murrumbidgee Presbytery. He did not think the Victorian Church would be doing anything that was wrong by giving up the Murrumbidgee territory to the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. Notwithstanding anything that might have been said to the contrary, the Presbyterian Church of Victoria had plenty of work to do, and could find employment for all the native ministers they might educate. If the Church of New South Wales or the Church of South Australia wished to take up territory which had hitherto been occupied by the Victorian Church, the latter should be very glad to relinquish it. The following motion, proposed by the Rev. J. B. Laughton, and seconded by the Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, was agreed to,—"That this conference recommend to the General Assembly of Victoria to take into its favourable consideration the proposal to disjoin the presbytery of the Murrumbidgee from the Presbyterian Church of Victoria with a view to its connection with the presbyterian Church of New South Wales."

The Rev. A. M'VEAN, as convener of the committee appointed at the last conference (held at Melbourne in 1880), with respect to a "Common Standard of Theological Education for the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia," brought up a report to the effect that the committee had found that the standard of education at present aimed at was, in all the churches of Australasia, the same as in the parent churches. The committee recommended that candidates, before entering upon the studies of theology in the divinity halls, be required to produce a degree in the arts course in a recognized University, or to pass an examination equivalent to such degree; and that in the theological course the churches adhere to the same standards that existed in the parent churches.

The Rev. Dr. M'VEAN said that in the absence of means which were employed at home it was not practicable to reach the same standard as existed there—that was, to follow out the same course by the holding of lectures, examinations, essays, and discourses, so that he was not prepared to say that in the training of students they had in all respects come up to the home standard. So far, however, as actual results were concerned, he might state that men who had been educated in Melbourne and in Sydney had gone to the old country and taken leading positions—had carried off leading honours—in the Edinburgh and other Universities. Some of the men who had gone home and come out again were men that Scotland would have been proud if she had been privileged to retain them. The other speakers also recognized the importance of having a high standard of education for students. It was urged that it was very little use to employ as preachers men who were not possessed of a large amount of knowledge, as those to whom they might be sent would want to know the why and wherefore of things. Allusion was made to a man in the New England district who had been met by one of the travelling ministers, who found that there was not a phase of theological or rationalistic views which that man was not familiar with. All ministers ought to receive such an education as would enable them to answer whatever questions might be put by men such as the one referred to as living in New England. Another speaker alluded to the very short space of time in which some men had stated they had completed the study of certain subjects, and said we don't want men to be crammed like sausages,' but we want them to be pervaded with knowledge. Knowledge acquired gradually was of much more value than that which had been received in a very short space of time.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. NISH, seconded by the Rev. Mr. COSH, the following resolution was agreed to:—"The Conference is gratified to hear, that all the various churches are aiming at a common standard of theological education; but, inasmuch as considerable diversity prevails in regard to the modes of attaining this standard, the question be remitted to the committee to prosecute their inquiries, and to bring up to the next conference a definite report relative to the best and most practicable means of securing for our churches a properly educated ministry."

The Rev. R. HAMILTON then read the following paper on the question of a native ministry:—"The question of a native ministry stands in contrast to a ministry trained at home. Each, doubtless, has its advantages; but my contention is that a native ministry has a considerable preponderance of advantage over the other. An immigrant ministry is, doubtless, indispensable to a new country in the first stages of its history. The great concern of the pioneers of countries like the Australasian is about settlement for themselves and their families. There is necessarily a large amount of time, anxiety, and energy absorbed with secular interests, communal government, legal administration, and political legislation; and there can be no doubt that the tendency of all anxieties about early settlement is to exert a deteriorating influence on religious feeling and character. Like every other profession in the community, the ministerial office must necessarily, in the first instance, be filled through immigration. All who follow the different professions must first be those who have been trained previous to arrival in the colonies. After communities have been formed, have grown into importance, have been planted all over the land, and have assumed a settled aspect, institutions for preparing young men for all kinds of profession become essential. As the young members of families grow up to manhood it becomes a crying necessity to fit them for the various spheres of employment for which their tastes and natural talents seem specially to fit them. These colonies are so far removed from the old country, and the difficulties in regard to both distance and time, and especially in regard to the means of deriving benefit from the home institutions, are so many and formidable, that it becomes indispensable, for the best interests of the Church, that colonial establishments should be provided for training native youth with a view to the ministry. The advantages of home teaching can never be available to any extent for the youth of the colonies. Only a very select few could be expected to cross the seas from this part of the world for the requisite instruction. That countries so far advanced in population and resources as the Australasian should be entirely, or even chiefly, dependent on the colonial youth who could be sent home for study preparatory to the ministry, is, to say the least, to labour under most serious disadvantages. And to be dependent on the accidental arrival of preachers and ministers who may of their own accord come out in search of settled charges, or who may be sent out in answer to our appeals for help to the home Church, is most unsatisfactory. The supply obtainable by calls sent from congregations in the colony to ministers of known repute at home cannot be expected always to prove successful. It is true the nationality is the same, the language spoken is the same, nay, the personal and family training is the same; further, the creed and the form of Church government and discipline are all the same; nevertheless, there are marked distinctions, which may, and often do, operate very strongly against the comfort and success of an immigrant ministry. A minister settled at home is accustomed to a congregation of staid and regular habits. His people are used to the observance of ordinances, as a general rule, with unvarying constancy, and to a comparatively undeviating uniformity in all Church plans and operations. On the other hand, in the colonies, especially in their primary growth, matters are very different. The general population is mixed, and not of one but of many distinct denominations. It is not as at home, all Presbyterian. Only a small proportion is of the same faith with the immigrating pastor, and his difficulties are increased by the fluctuating character of his congregation. He is apt to feel in his first experience as if he had made a sad mistake in leaving the comforts, the high privileges, and the settled habits of Christian society in the fatherland. The number of Presbyterians to whom he is called to minister is small, and even those appear by comparison to disadvantage. They have not the activity, the lively interest, the intelligence, and the cheerful appreciation of Gospel ordinances, which is such a marked feature in large and well organized churches at home. His early colonial experience then is that of disappointment and great discouragement. He is not in accord with his congregation, with the Church generally, or with the country. Not only is there a general aspect of religious indifference with which he has to combat, but to a considerable extent the manifestations of individual and social degeneracy. The result is that the ministry becomes to a great extent unsettled and changeable. Pastors who cannot help sinking into despondency are tempted to look abroad for fresh fields of labour, in the hope that a change of locality will improve matters, and that they will find more congenial spheres, and a higher adaptation between themselves and their people. Their expectations may in some cases be realized, but in most instances it will perhaps be found to be the reverse. To these painful experiences there are doubtless many and eminent exceptions. Numbers of ministers on finding themselves in novel and discouraging fields of labour here, after their different experiences in home spheres, just learn to lay their mind to their lot, manfully face their difficulties, study prayerfully to make the best of their circumstances, and reach a settled belief in the divine hand that brought them for wise and good ends into new and unexpected trials. They look up to their Lord and Master for the consolation they need in their anxieties, persevere in the path that has been plainly pointed out to them, and have in due time the satisfaction of seeing difficulty after difficulty overcome, and their labours crowned with a cheering measure of success. It cannot be doubted that many of the difficulties and painful experiences of immigrant pastors are avoided by ministers trained in the colony. They have no home experiences. They can draw no painful contrasts. They cannot be troubled by any home sickness. From the nature of the case, they have not the same temptation to despondency, fretfulness, or desire for change. They are all racy of the soil. They have grown up with the growth of the community in which they dwell. The circumstances in which they are placed, when they come to preside over settled charges, are neither novel nor startling. They are familiar with the different phases which society presents. They can estimate individual character more easily and accurately than one who comes in upon them as a perfect stranger to colonial life. How often do certificated members from home succeed in getting themselves introduced not only to the privileges of the church here, but to the management of its affairs, it may be from love of office and the honour attached, who prove a continual source of anxiety and trouble to the inexperienced pastor, and of injury to the congregation. The guileless minister has had no opportunity of knowing their unsatisfactory character previous to their arrival and settlement in the neighbourhood. He is like a man who has been caught off his guard, and has unwittingly made trouble to himself. His eyes become open when it is too late to remedy the evils consequent both to himself and to his people. It is astonishing how much real, and sometimes even permanent, injury even one self-willed and self-sufficient member in office may perpetuate against the interests both of the unwary pastor and the unoffending people. A colonially-trained and experienced minister, doubtless, may be deceived as well as any other. Still, his familiarity with the different phases of human character, as presented to view in the colony, must necessarily give him a great advantage, both in laying the foundations and in building up the Church of Christ. A native ministry supposes a matured condition of purely colonial character. The whole life of the different members of the community may be said to have been before the eye of the colonial world. The pastor having had opportunity of observing the characters that have grown up around him and along with him, his discrimination of character becomes sharpened, and he has great advantages in selecting, directing, and controlling his materials of organization and management. He is fitted by his local training and experience to adapt himself far more easily than a stranger to the responsibilities and exigencies of the situation. One whose whole experience has been in a community of settled church order and a universally Christian and mainly Presbyterian profession, must in a new sphere in the colony be beset with perplexities and troubles. The colonially-trained minister is exempt from the trials incident to transplantation from an old to a new soil. He has a much greater facility for the management of characters which have been formed in circumstances similar to those in which he has himself been brought up, and he can more easily cope with the evils by which he may be assailed. In the view, then, of a federal union among the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia, it seems to be absolutely necessary, to the consolidation and prosperity of the Zion to which we specially belong, that the most efficient provision possible should be made without delay for the training of young men to fill the ministerial office. In the advanced state of settlement which the colonies have reached it seems as if the time had come when means should be used with all diligence to have a theological hall fully equipped, at which young men whose hearts the Lord has touched might perhaps from all the colonies give their attendance. The question furnishes a strong argument for early federation. The necessities of the Church in reference to pulpit supply are urgent. The spiritual wants of the people, especially in outlying districts, cannot be overtaken without having a full staff of well-trained young preachers always ready. Population is everywhere on the increase, and there must be a growing demand for gospel ordinances. The longer we delay the greater will be the difficulties of the case. No single colony of the whole group perhaps can of itself provide efficiently for the wants of its own population without a great waste of means and resources. These could be best economised and managed to the greatest advantage by the united action of the whole. The work done in a fragmentary and isolated manner must necessarily be very imperfect and unsatisfactory. One very serious, if not alarming, aspect of the case presents itself, and imperatively calls for united action on our part in pure self-defence. It is to no purpose that we blink the matter. There is not the same security which once existed, that preachers and ministers coming from home are scriptural and sound in their views of gospel truth. What an awkward and painful position to be obliged to regard with suspicion those who, as the professed heralds of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ, ought to be received with unreserved cordiality and esteem. It would appear to be now demanded of the churches of these parts that they employ satisfactory tests of admission to the ministry. It is to be feared all is not done that might be done in this direction. All must admit that the door of entrance should be specially guarded. At all events, there is an undoubted and most weighty responsibility resting upon us in regard to means that should be used to secure, as effectually as possible, the soundness of all our pulpit ministrations—a responsibility which we cannot, if we would, shake off. It will never do for us, if the evil can possibly be prevented, to allow, in a spirit of negligence or indifference, the streams of gospel teaching, on which the salvation of souls depends, to be poisoned at the fountain. With the assaults of infidelity, of rationalism, and of science claiming an authority above revelation, all coming with unwonted energy against the walls of our Zion from the adversary outside, what is to become of the Church when, in addition to external hostility, there is an enemy inside the fortresses themselves, who, under the garb of friendship, is undermining, betraying, destroying?"

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. NISH, seconded by the Rev. Dr. FULLERTON, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, for the admirable way in which he had brought the subject forward.

The conference then adjourned.

The evening session commenced at 7 o'clock, and was continued until after 10 o'clock. The Rev. A. Adam (Moderator of the General Assembly of Victoria) presided.

The Rev. Dr. GEEKIE, in introducing the subject of "Federation of the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia," said it was one in which he had for a very long time taken a great interest, and one which he felt to be of very great importance. He referred to the union of the British colonies in North America, which had resulted in those colonies becoming a vast dominion, and forming what was destined to be one of the most important sections of the English-speaking population. There could be no doubt as to the advantages of federation from a political point of view, and what was true with regard to politics was to some extent also true with respect to the Church. The unity of the Church was a subject the desirableness of which could not be questioned. It was so obviously a thing to be sought after that he almost felt that he would be insulting their intelligence if he argued the case at all. It was true that there might be difficulties surrounding the question, but he thought that those difficulties were of an unimportant nature, and that many of the difficulties which might be presented to them would consist merely of the objections of those persons who were always ready to raise objections to any scheme brought under their notice. Whatever the real difficulties might be he felt that it would be an easy matter to surmount them. The difficulties about the widows' fund, the infirm ministers' fund, and properties were such that they would speedily disappear in the hands of business men. One of the advantages that would arise from federation would be that petty jealousies and misunderstandings would cease. He was glad to be able to say that the opposition which had existed between New South Wales and Victoria was rapidly dying away, and the jealousies were dying out. Civilities on both sides had increased and acrimonies had decreased. Amongst other evils which sprang from separation was a sense of weakness. He contrasted the position which the Church occupied in 1861 with the altered state of things which had been brought about by the union of the churches, and urged that federation would act in a much more beneficial way. Federation would result in the adoption of a uniform method of receiving ministers, and the result would be that people would not be admitted in an irregular manner. Another of the advantages that would arise from federation would be the adoption of a uniform scheme of ministerial training. They would have a college for instruction in theology when they had a General Assembly for all the colonies, but not till then. One of the objections of colonists to sending their sons into the ministry would disappear. The Church would also be united as to the matter of stipends, and there would be a uniformity more or less as regarded the conduct of public worship. The legislation would be for the whole, and it would be felt that the Church was not so separated as it was at present, but was the one Church, the Presbyterian Church of Australasia. He urged that it was not desirable that the Church should attempt to exercise anything like political power, but if they had a General Assembly for the Australasian colonies, it would be found that memorials with respect to such questions as temperance, the licensing laws, the marriage laws, and other similar questions, would be more powerful than they could be whilst the present condition of matters continued to exist.

The Rev. Dr. NISH considered that it would be of immense advantage to the churches in the colonies if they were drawn together by federation. He spoke for some time with reference to the powers which he thought should be exercised by a General Assembly of all the Australasian Churches, and in indicating the scope of the work of the synods which would be doubtless held in the different colonies. Instead of there being one theological hall, as had been suggested, he thought it would be much better to have two of those institutions, one in Sydney and the other in Melbourne. He had no doubt that there would be no difficulty in getting those halls endowed. He considered that the question of expense, when they were dealing with the question of federation, would not be so serious as some seemed to imagine it to be.

A number of other members of the conference having expressed themselves in favour of the proposed federation of the Presbyterian churches of Australasia, and allusion having been made to the question of the incorporation of the churches, the following motion, moved by the Rev. Mr. CAMERON, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. LAUGHTON, was agreed to:—"The conference, having heard the addresses upon the subject of federation, is of opinion that the federation of the Australasian churches, including a scheme of incorporation of the churches in Australia, is both desirable and practicable, and appoints a committee to prepare a scheme for the attainment of this object; such scheme to be submitted to the consideration of the supreme courts of the churches of the different colonies."

The question of "A periodical for the Australasian churches" was also considered, and a committee was appointed to prepare a deliverance as to whether there should be one or more periodicals to represent the interests of the Presbyterian churches of Australasia.

The conference then adjourned.

A cheap system of working the electric light is being tried in a tentative form at Lyons, and has a promise of a wide application when a little more experience as to the best machines, lamps, &c., has been gained. M. Lartet, of Lyons, is using the current of the Rhone to drive a number of water-wheels, which are employed to supply power to electrical machines for lighting the house of one of the learned societies in the city mentioned. It will be observed that it is the "current" of the river which is used, Lyons being above the tidal influence, and the thought will naturally occur that a similar experiment might be tried on the Thames. Above Teddington the river always runs in one direction, and it is a very dry season when the water is too low to work a wheel. At present the available power of the river runs to waste over the weirs, but with the aid of storage batteries, a dynamo machine, and a few water-wheels, there seems to be no reason why some of the small up-river towns should not supply themselves with the electric light at a very cheap rate.

"WHEN I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humour by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries." Hon. William Taylor, Boston. [illegible]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 19.

Energy, schooner, 72 tons, Captain Savory, from Kaipara. Captain, agent.

Thetis (s.), 250 tons, Captain Hutton, from Lord Howe's Island 17th instant. Passengers—The Hon. J. B. Wilson, Mr. George Rankin, J.P., Messrs. Darley, J. Barling, Taylor, Thornton (Museum), Duff (Botanic Gardens), Wilkinson (Mines Department), Sharkie (Government Printing Office), Miller (of the police force), Captain Armstrong, Mr. Clarkson, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, jun., and 5 Vernon boys.

Menmuir (s.), 3000 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Marsh, Misses F. Marsh, M. Marsh, Mesdames Walker, Field Holliday, Wynne and child, Miss Ellis, Captain Osborne, Messrs. W. W. Wilby, H. Bowley, D. C. Scott, G. F. Deane, G. H. Townley, H. Hooper, J. Dransfield, Masters B. and B. Marsh, Field, and 4 in the steerage. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain E. Johnson, from Melbourne 17th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Maguire, Misses Richardson (3), Miss Delaney, Miss Benjamin, Miss Maguiness, Miss Armstrong, Messrs. Horton, Smith, Bull, Williams, Eckhold, Fitcher, Frif, Glater, Baird, Lallall, Masters Richardson (2), and 56 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Egmont (s.), 480 tons, Captain Bell, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Hunter and infant, Miss Willey, Messrs. W. J. Abrahams, W. G. Roberts, G. Winter, Angus Newman, and 10 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Clara Babuyan, barque, 358 tons, from Teggal, Java, February 11. Colonial Sugar Company, agents.

Adventuriere, schooner, Captain Ollivard, from Tasmania.

Frey, barque, 409 tons, Captain Swedberg, from Adelaide April 8. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Murray (s.), Captain D. Anthon, from Melbourne April 16. Nipper and See, agents.

Vavao, schooner, 73 tons, Captain W. Schroder, from Tonga Tabo March 23. Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Platypus (s.), 200 tons, Captain Nelson, from Macleay River 18th instant. Passenger—Mrs. Gabriel, Miss Fulton, Mr. Sorenson, and 2 in the steerage. C. and R. R. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 19.

R.M.S. Indus, for London and Bombay, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Kiama (s.), for Macleay River.

Agnes (s.), for New Zealand.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 20.

R.M.S. Australia, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; Iris, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Rollo, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 19.

R.M.S. Indus, 3462 tons, Captain S. D. Shallard, for London and Bombay, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For London: Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Tounant, Miss H. Donnison, Miss L. Donnison, Miss Ross, Miss Jessie Adams, Messrs. G. Ross, H. Grant, J. Langlands, J. R. Young, E. Hughes, W. J. Dangar, A. Adams, W. Adams, F. Spence, F. G. Redman, W. Hughes, G. B. Allen. For Brindisi: Messrs. D. Henderson, O. de Satge, C. B. Lowe. For Malta: Mrs. Kirkton, Misses Kirkton (3), Masters Kirkton (4). For Bombay: Messrs. P. Leversedge, T. R. Dymes. For Glenelg: Mr., Mrs., and Miss Bundey. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Miss Pierce, Miss Haddock, Miss Cornwall, Miss Joyce, Messrs. G. Adet, M. Byrnes, P. Leddy, C. Soul, F. Kits, F. S. Marks, N. Buckingham.

Iris, barque, 340 tons, Captain J. M'Donald, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Rollo, barque, 902 tons, Captain J. Curry, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 19.

Mary Davis, from Brisbane Water, with 16,000 feet timber; Pearl, from Tomakin, with 25,400 feet timber; Laura, from Lake Macquarie, with 12,000 feet timber; Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 740 tons coal; Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 500 tons coal; Helena Davies, from Port Stephens, with timber; William Alexander, from Wreck Bay, with 30,000 feet timber; Havilah (s.), from Wollongong, with 340 tons coal; Ino, from Mosquito Bay, with 18,000 feet timber; Industry, from Kiama, with 100 tons metal; Brilliant, from Cape Byron, with 89 logs cedar and pine; Evelyn, from Manning River, with 24,000 feet timber; Lalla Rookh, from Newcastle, with 210 tons coal; Crest of the Wave, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River, with 200 bales hay 50 bales wool, 200 bags wheat, 10 bags flour, 300 bags antimony ore, 20 bundles brooms, 50 bags pumpkins, 20 casks wine, 500 hides, 20 cases biscuits, 5 coops poultry, 3 cases eggs, 200 sheep, 3 horses, 30 pigs, quantity furniture, 20 baskets fish, and sundries; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 7 bales wool, 7 casks tallow, 210 bales hay, 15 bales skins, 80 cases meat, 320 hides, 3 bales drapery, 1517 loose sheepskins, 316 bags tin ore, 60 bags bones, 17 dozen melons, 7 bags pumpkins, 1 coop poultry, 502 sheep, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 19.

Woonona (s.), for Bulli; Western (s.), Lalla Rookh, Crest of the Wave, for Newcastle; Helena Davies, for Port Stephens; William Alexander, for Wreck Bay; Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Industry, for Kiama; Ino, for Mosquito Bay; Brilliant, for Byron Bay; Evelyn, for Cape Hawke; Laura, for Lake Macquarie; Pearl, for Tomakin; Mary Davis, for Brisbane Water; Dolphin, for Tweed River.

IMPORTS.—April 19.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Clara Babuyan, barque, from Java: 520 tons sugar.

Murray (s.), from Melbourne: 1300 bags wheat.

Frey, barque, from Adelaide: 540 tons flour.

Adventuriere, from Tasmania: Shingles.

Vavao, schooner, from Tonga Tabu: Coffee and fungus.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 250 drums castor oil, 2 cases varnish, 31 kegs paint, 2 casks color, 1 drum spirits, 1 case brushware, 2767 bags chaff, 100 sacks malt, 2 chaffcutters, 251 bags flour, 100 bags potatoes, 200 bags onions, 11 bags barley, 2 cases sewing machines, 7 packages windmills, 1760 pitchers, 92 casks tallow, 51 pipes, 128 stones, 179 hides, 847 bags wheat, 6 cases drapery, 50 bags sugar, 10 bags coaldust, 8 cases biscuits, 6 casks tar, 2 marble slates, 4 packages marble, 26 hearths, 10 boxes hares, 400 quarter-bags flour, 4 cases books, 20 cases merchandise.

Ex Twee Vrienden, from Java, via Melbourne: 650 bales of best clean kapok—J. Lawler.

Ex Charlotte Croom: 56 cases of iron bedsteads, consisting of 2 feet 6 inches and 3 feet half-testers, also four-post and stumps—J. Lawler.

Ex Larnaca, now landing: 10 cases of 3 feet 6 inches half-tester bedsteads—J. Lawler.

Ex Deva, now landing: 30 cases of assorted sizes bedsteads; 60 cases of Austrian bentwood chairs; 16 bales cotton flock; 6 bales of curled horsehair; 10 bales white woollen flock—J. Lawler.

Ex Remonstrant, from New York: 200 cases of chairs; 16 cases of wove wire mattresses—J. Lawler.

Ex Rodondo, Cheviot, Esk, Grasmere, and Sarah Ann: 3750 bags prime Warrnambool potatoes; 40 bags onions; 4035 bags Tasmanian ground bark; 515 bags wheat; 337 bags oats; 84 cases apples—Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

EXPORTS.—April 19.

R.M.S. Indus, for London and Bombay, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 191 bales wool, 33 cases gum, 412 bags antimony, 21 bales leather, 2156 cases preserved meat, 8490 ingots copper, 921 ingots tin, 12 cases pearlshell, 40 boxes sovereigns (£200,000), 1 case jewellery (£200), 1 dog, and 39 packages sundries.

Rollo, for Adelaide, via Newcastle: 150 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: April 19, Iris, barque, 340 tons, Captain J. M'Donald, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Erne, schooner, 65 tons, Captain John Barnard, for New Guinea; Sunbeam, barque, 449 tons, Captain Thompson, for Timaru, via Newcastle.

A barque passed Gabo Island, bound north, at 7 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Indus left yesterday at noon for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

The ship Eurydice passed Cape Otway at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, 83 days out, from London to Sydney.

The Government steamer Thetis arrived at the Circular Quay from Lord Howe's Island shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday. Her passengers include the members of the commission recently appointed to inquire into the charges made against Captain Armstrong, the Government representative at Lord Howe's Island, and in addition to the commissioners other gentlemen connected with the Mines Department, the Museum, Botanic Gardens, and printing-office. There were also two prisoners, one charged with wife-desertion, and the other with bigamy, and five Vernon boys, whose indentures we hear have been cancelled. The Thetis, it will be remembered, left Sydney on April 1, conveying the commissioners appointed to inquire into certain alleged grievances made against Captain Armstrong by the inhabitants of Lord Howe's Island. The vessel appears to have had a long passage down. On account of adverse weather she only reached her destination on the morning of the 4th, when she dropped anchor and landed passengers. The wind then came on severely from N.W., and the Thetis, in order to keep free from harm, was compelled to put to sea again on the 7th (Good Friday), and as the weather moderated in a few hours Captain Hutton returned to anchor on the eastern side of the island. Having gone round to the original locality and anchored at the encampment, passengers and baggage were embarked at 4 p.m. on the 17th instant, and the Thetis sailed for Sydney, having had favourable weather throughout. Of course, with reference to the inquiry *re* Captain Armstrong, that is a matter at present *sub judice*, and may be known in the course of a few days.

The Barrabool (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.20 p.m. on the 17th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.30 p.m. on the 19th. Experienced fresh southerly winds to Gabo, and to arrival light winds and fine weather. At 11.45 a.m. on the 19th, when off Wollongong, Mrs. Coppin gave birth to a female child; both are doing well.

The Platypus (s.) left the Macleay bar at 9.10 a.m. on the 18th instant, arrived in Sydney at 2.10 p.m. on the 19th. Experienced light variable winds to Tacking Point, N.E. breeze with S.E. swell to arrival. Cargo: 1746 bags maize, 1600 feet cedar, 30 hides, 3 cases eggs, 63 pigs, and sundries.

The Clara Babuyan arrived yesterday from Java, from whence she sailed on February 11th. She experienced light monsoons at the outset of the passage, and brought up at Banjoewangie on February 19th. Left again on the following day, and had light weather until March 21st, when a severe cyclone was encountered in lat. 35 30 S., long. 101·52 E. The cyclone commenced from N.N.W., veering round to W. and S.W., and was accompanied by enormous seas, nothing being set at the time but the goosewing reef. At the commencement of the storm a heavy sea struck the vessel, knocking the longboat from its place, breaking the "chocks," and damaging part of the bulwarks. Variable winds and squally weather prevailed to the 4th instant, when the wind continued westerly until Cape Otway was passed on April 14th, when S.W. winds were encountered to the 17th, followed by light winds and calms to arrival.

The captain of the Adventuriere reports having had a fine voyage from Tasmania.

The barque Frey left Adelaide on April 8, and started with a north-westerly breeze, which veered subsequently to the S.W., whence moderate breezes came, and lasted until nearing Bass' Straits, and then northerly breezes ensued. Favourable winds followed from thence to arrival yesterday.

The German schooner Vavao, from Tonga Tabo, came to anchor last evening below Garden Island. She sailed from the Friendly Islands on March 26, and met with southerly winds and stormy weather until 30° S. was reached, when the wind changed to east, and then west and north until the 4th instant. The weather continued variable to arrival, strong breezes prevailing on the 9th instant. It is gladsome to find, from the captain of this schooner, that the brig John Wesley left Tonga for Api, all well, on the 25th March.

The following passengers are booked per the R.M.S. Australia, which is to leave for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, at 3 p.m. to-day:—For San Francisco: Captain and Mrs. and Mr. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mein, Judge and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Brown, Mrs. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Docker, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Orde, Mr. W. B. Orde, Mrs. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Pechner, Miss Joanna Walker, Miss Edith Walker, Miss Anne Maxfield and servant, Misses Cohen (2), Miss Griffiths, Miss Edwards, Miss S. F. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Raven, Misses Drysdale (3), Messrs. Thomas Walker, A. L. Learmonth, Hon. Gordon Sandeman, M.L.C.; Messrs. C. J. Cooke, J. A. and S. Learmonth, John Wilks, A. L. Clarke, C. Ryan, A. Drysdale, Thomas Skene, R. A. Robertson, R. Griffiths, Cohen (3), J. Flegeltaub, J. Freedman, L. Corry, J. Muir, M. Neilson, R. B. Wilson, Rev. D. M. English, Messrs. A. Saddington, N. M'Lennan, N. S. Marks, Rev. J. A. Messing, Messrs. A. C. Betts, C. E. Bright, Hon. W. Campbell, Messrs. D. Campbell, S. Binks, W. A. M'Arthur, L. Waterhouse, A. E. Hemsley, E. Ackerman, Captain MacLachlan, Captain Young, Messrs. P. P. Alexander, C. M. Wates, J. A. Blenkhorne, A. C. Blackburn. For Auckland: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green, Messrs. Oscar Barnett, John Whitton, Miss Whitton, Messrs. W. F. Hardman, Irving Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, Mr. James Wamell, and 43 in the steerage.

Our London correspondent writes:—"The new steamer Aberdeen marks a new departure in naval architecture and marine engineering, and is the latest addition to Messrs. George Thompson and Co.'s Aberdeen line, trading between this country, Australia, and China. Her dimensions are 350 feet length, 44 feet beam, and 31 feet hold, with a large carrying capacity, and a gross tonnage of 3616 tons. This vessel was built by the well-known firm of Messrs. R. Napier and Sons, Glasgow. A special form of engine has been designed by them so as to utilise advantageously steam of a high pressure. There are three cylinders—a high, a medium, and a low pressure. By this means a very notable economy of fuel has been obtained. The vessel was loaded with 2000 tons of deadweight, and tried on two different days for the purpose of ascertaining the consumption of coal and the speed of the ship. During four hours' trial the coal was weighed, giving a consumption of 1·28lb. of coal per indicated horse-power, equivalent to 1ton 1cwt. per hour. The speed obtained with this consumption of coal was found to be 12·6 knots on the measured mile. The other trial showed a consumption of 1·58lb. per indicated horse-power, equivalent to 1ton 17cwt. per hour, at a speed of 13·74 knots per hour. Immediately on the completion of these trials, the vessel sailed for London, and the consumption of fuel and speed attained on the passage round confirmed the results obtained at the previous trials." The Aberdeen was to be placed on the berth for Sydney and Melbourne in March.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have received a cablegram advising the arrival of the P.M.S.S. City of Sydney at San Francisco on the 18th instant, two days in advance of contract date.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Brisbane.—Departure: April 19, Blackbird (s.), for Sydney. The Kriliwarra (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning. The Alamang (s.) left Keppel Bay this morning for Sydney. The Ranelagh (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesternight. The Victoria (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Cairns this morning.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: April 19, Argyle (s.), for Sydney; schooner Alice Jane, for Richmond River; schooner Ruby, ready for sea. You Yangs (s.), passed south, 4.45 p.m.

Ballina.—Departures: April 19, Fearless and Lady Franklin, for Sydney; Terranora (s.), with two punts in tow, for Brisbane.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: April 19, Ne Oblie (s.), from Sydney. Departure: April 19, Victor, for Sydney. Passed: Derwent (s.), at 12; Wentworth, at 12.10 p.m.; James Paterson, 4.25 p.m., all bound north.

Port Stephens.—April 19, the brig Elliott passed, bound south, at 2.30 p.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 19, Claymore, from New Caledonia; Coonanbara (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 19, Spinaway, for Manila, with 640 tons coal; Amelia, for Lake Macquarie; Growler, Venture, Alert, Colonist, Saxonia (s.), Cheviot (s.), Kembla (s.), Morpeth (s.), Fanny Fisher, for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: April 19, Illawarra (s.), Idea (s.), Pioneer (s.), Victory, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: April 19, Emu (s.), Civility (s.), for Sydney.

Tarrara.—Departure: April 19, Formosa, ketch, for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: April 19, Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart. Departures: April 19, Southern Cross (s.), for Sydney, at 3.15 p.m.; Leura (s.), south, at 11 a.m.

Gabo.—Passed: April 19, Southern Cross (s.), bound north, at 9.50 a.m.; Rodondo (s.), bound westward, at 1.20 p.m.; schooner Julius sailed for Melbourne at 3.50 p.m.; Magnolia in sight, bound westward, at 7.m.

Port Phillip Heads.—Arrivals: April 19, Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand; Gulf of Finland (s.), from London.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 19, Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand; Gulf of Finland (s.), from London; Mangana (s.), from Launceston. Departures: April 19, Sorata (s.), for London; Leura (s.), City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Departure: April 19, Maywoods, barque, for London.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—April 19.

Western Australia.—Fine weather at Albany, with W.N.W. wind; temperature 59°; sea smooth.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy, with N.E. winds; barometer has risen ·04; temperature 68°; no rain reported.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, with winds from S.E. to N.N.E.; barometer has risen about ·05; sea smooth; no rain reported.

Tasmania.—Low Head: Cloudy, S.E. wind; barometer 30·07.

New South Wales.—Generally cloudy; no rain reported; barometer has risen (see weather map).

Queensland.—Generally fine, with smooth sea; 1·05 of rain fed at Cape Moreton; heavy sea at Cooktown.

New Zealand.—General S.E. wind; ·98 of rain fell; sea rough at Bluff; barometer 29·8 at Wellington and Bluff, and 30·0 at Russell.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.W., 6, cloudy, temperature 61°; Cape Otway, S.E., 6, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Portland, E.S.E., 24, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 12, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 57°.

New South Wales.—Albury, S.W., light, fine, clear, temperature 66°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 71°; Sydney, N.E., fine, temperature 69°; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 77°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, temperature 63°; Eden, E.N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Cape George, calm, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Hay, summer level; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: At Albury, summer level; at Euston, 1 foot 7 inches above summer level; Darling: at Wentworth, 5 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 14 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 13 feet above summer level; at Wilcannia, 2 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Bourke, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 20.

Sun rises at 6.27 a.m., sets at 5.30 p.m.; Moon rises at 8.35 a.m., sets at 6.59 p.m.; Mercury, 5.27 a.m., 5.6 p.m.; Venus, 7.26 a.m., 6.14 p.m.; Mars, 12.49 p.m., 10.32 a.m.; Jupiter, 8.53 a.m., 7.0 p.m.; Saturn, 7.36 a.m., 6.23 p.m. Full moon, 4th. New moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, April 20:—9.47 a.m.; 10.8 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 and 3, Horses.

T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep, &c.; at Ellis and Co.'s, Calves, Lambs, &c.

GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush, Fat Sheep.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Wool Warehouse, at 12, Wool, Sheepskins.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s at 2.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s, at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 2, Sheep, &c.

R. P. SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Fat Sheep.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at their Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.

J. RODD.—On the Premises, George-street, at 11, Mercery, Coatings, &c.; at 12, Fixtures, Show Case, Office Fittings, &c.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Holloware, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.; at 12, Paper, Envelopes, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—On the Premises, 460, Gartmore-terrace, Cleveland-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Lustres, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—On the premises, St. Monan's, Elizabeth Bay, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—On the premises, 103, Victoria-terrace, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte.

G. WITHERS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

G. WELLS.—At S. Procter's Yards, at 2.30, Oranges, Lemons, &c.; at Struth's Wharf, at 10, Chaff, Onions, &c.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Bungabah Station, Bligh district.

NELSON AND HEWLETT.—At their Stores, at 11.30, Poultry.

MORT AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Wheat, Pollard, &c.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Sheepskins and Wool; at 3, Hides.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, &c.; at 1, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, Sausage-Machine, &c.; at 3, Cattle.

F. L. BARKER.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 7 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 7 p.m.

For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily, at 7 p.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Honolulu, San Francisco, United Kingdom and Continent of Europe.—By the R.M.S. Australia, this day, at 1 p.m.

For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Egmont (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.; by the You Yangs (s.), on Saturday, at noon; and by the Queensland (s.), on Saturday, at 4 p.m.

For Noumea (New Caledonia).—By the City of Melbourne (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Friday, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), on Friday, at 6 p.m.; and by the Argyle (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

For Batavia and Singapore.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), to Brisbane, and thence per Dorunda (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, and Thursday Island.—By the Corea (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

For Hobart and Launceston, via Eden.—By the Southern Cross (s.), on Saturday, at 4 p.m.

For Perth (Western Australia), India, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Indus, on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

For Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Rotomahana (s.), on Saturday, at 7 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR EUROPE.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA AUCKLAND.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
P. M. S. Australia.	This Day, April 20th.	Newspapers, books, &c., noon. Registered, noon. Unregistered, 1 p.m. Postage, 6d ½oz.	Noon, Postage, 1d	......

Late letters received at Post Office 1.30 p.m., extra fee 6d.; and Custom-house, 2.45 p.m., extra fee 1s.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, &C.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Indus, via Melbourne.	Saturday, 22nd April.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Unregistered, 6 p.m. Postage, 6d. ½oz. "Per Indus."	4.30 p.m. Postage 2d.	Extra fee, 6d, 6.30 p.m.

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No lead, poisonous or mineral ingredients are contained in Rowlands Macassar Oil, the best and safest preserver and beautifier of the hair, both of children and adults. Ask for Rowlands', of 20, Hatton Garden, London.—Adv.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market, to-day, an average number of transactions was reported. City Bank were dearer; Great Cobar Copper and Wesley Tin were weaker; Hunter River Steam also being quoted lower. Hudson Brothers, and Saywell's tobacco companies' stocks were added to the list, and the former, with 5s. paid, were quoted at 4s. 6d. buyer, 5s. 6d. seller. The sales reported were:—City Bank, £13 17s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, £11¼; Mercantile Bank, £6 7s. 6d.; Port Jackson Steam, 82s.; Girilambone, 20s. paid, 18s. 6d.; Wesley Tin, 27s. Closing quotations will be found in our summary column.

The annual report of the Australian Mutual Provident Society for 1881, published elsewhere, shows a further great extension of business, as no fewer than 6469 proposals have been accepted and completed, assuring £2,141,168, the new premiums amounting to £78,690, of which £7038 represent single payments. The total income for the year included £485,637 renewal premiums, £67,603 new premiums, £5470 consideration for annuities granted, £225,768 for interest, and £218 for fines. On the other side claims under policies amounted to £196,817; endowments matured, £23,116; surrenders, £32,742; annuities, £4832; bonuses paid in cash, £2856; commission, £21,951; and expenses, £48,705—the result showing that the funds of the society had been increased during the year by nearly half a million sterling, or from £3,379,510 to £3,829,185. The figures show that there were in force on 31st December, 46,791 policies assuring £17,211,035; that the annual income from premiums amounts to £579,236, and from interest to £237,986, making the total annual revenue £817,223.

To-morrow the final distribution of the realised assets of the Sydney Insurance Company will be made to the shareholders. The amount is 2s. 2d. per share, and, with £4 8s. paid previously, makes £4 10s. 2d. per share as the total payment on shares that, nearly 27 years ago on the formation of the company, were issued to original holders at £1. The increment represents the profits of fire insurance, the enhanced value of premises and securities, and the amount paid for the goodwill by the Commercial Union Assurance Company, which more than 12 months ago succeeded to the business. Although the company has paid fire losses to the amount of £180,000, and marine losses to the amount of £5000 (marine risks having only been taken for a little more than 12 months), it has on the whole not had an unfortunate career, as, besides the large increment in the capital value of shares, its original and continuing shareholders have had dividends amounting in the aggregate to £5 14s. 6d. per share. In other words, for the £25,000 subscribed in 1855, shareholders have since received in dividends £142,500, and, when the final payment is made, will have received £112,800, the amount of the realized assets. The board of directors of this fortunate company has undergone comparatively few changes, two of them—the Hon. S. D. Gordon and Mr. Richard Jones—having been members of it from the first year to the last, except for a very brief period, when the introduction of marine business required their resignation.

In the Import markets, to-day, business was quiet, and marked by little alteration of values. In the auction room, sales of groceries were of an insignificant character, affording no test of the market. The sugars offered were withdrawn; for the time the market is well stocked with the various grades, and prices rule in favour of buyers, who in consequence do not exhibit the eagerness to purchase noticed some time ago. In breadstuffs the trade is quiet; the smallness of stocks and the state of the markets do not lead holders to push business, which must come with little prospect of any abatement in prices when bakers' supplies are worked out. In fish, sardines are still lower, and at auction quarters were sold at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 4d. Among smaller lines, we notice a temporary scarcity of patent groats, for which holders ask higher prices. Dried fruits command little notice, and prices are still low. Dairymaid milk has advanced in price; a line was placed at 7s. 3d. In brewers' goods, Tasmanian hops were sold at 1s. 9d. A good trade business was done in liquors, especially in bottled beers and stout, which continue to command attention, both on the spot and to arrive, at full figures. A line of Pig stout, to arrive, was done at 9s. 9d. Trade sales of champagnes, ports, and sherries were made at current rates. Burnett's old tom is firmer, and 12s. is now asked. Holders of Lowndes' look for better prices, and quote 4s. 7½d. for quarters. The metal market is without change; Gospel Oak galvanized iron worth, to day, £25 10s. in fairly assorted parcels. There was a fair supply of forage at the Darling Harbour produce sales this morning; the market was well attended. Oaten hay, in bales and bundles, realised over 10s. per cwt. The prices obtained were—Oaten hay, in bales, from 8s. 8d. to 10s. 4d. per cwt.; in bundles, 9s. to 10s. 2d.; in truss, 9s. 2d. to 9s. 3d.; straw—in bales, 4s. 7d. to 6s. per cwt; in bundles, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 3d.; lucerne hay—in truss, 7s. 3d. to 7s. 4d.; in bales, 5s. 9d.; rye straw, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 2d.; wheaten husks, 4s. 6d.; pumpkins, 1s. 2d. to 5s. 6d.; a small sample of maize, 4s. 5d. per bushel. On the wharfs prime green lucerne hay is selling at £6 to £6 10s. per ton, other qualities £5 to £5 10s.; old maize, 5s. to 5s. 6d. per bushel; new maize prime, 4s. 6d.; inferior, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; seed and feed oats, 3s. 10d. to 4s.; bran and pollard, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d., in good demand; barley, 4s. 8d.; onions, £4 to £4 10s. per ton; chaff, £7 10s. to £8; potatoes, £6; butter, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.; eggs, 2s. per dozen; bacon, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; cheese, 5d. to 8d.; ham, 12d. to 13d.; honey, 4d. to 5d.; beeswax, 9d. to 11d.; lard, 8½d. per lb.; fowls, 2s. 6d. to 3s. per pair; ducks, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; geese, 5s. to 6s.; turkeys, 6s. to 12s.; millet brooms, 8s. to 10s. per dozen.

At Messrs. Mort and Co.'s wool sales to-day there was an active demand for fairly conditioned lots. Scoured brought up to 21½d.; greasy, 9½d.; and medium fleece, 17½d. The bulk of the wool now offering consists of scoured, and parcels of greasy from the back country delayed in transit. No good fleece is available. Among the lots sold were the following:—Greasy: 5YC over Queensland, at 9½d.; HD conjoined over B, at 8½d.; Waterloo over New England, at 9d.; G. M'Lean over Glencoe, at 9½d.; S over GPS, at 9d.; WW, at 9½d. Fleece: BX, at 15½d.; GB conjoined over MK over New England, at 16d.; A over MY, at 15d.; FC, at 15½d.; JKLY, at 15½d.; FF over M over New England, at 17½d.; SHD over New England, at 16½d. Scoured: WW over 4, at 16½d.; M'D&Co. over Mungie Bundie, 49 bales bellies and pieces, at 14d.; T and F, at 12½d. to 19d.; Warko, at 13d. to 16½d.; All over Wee Waa, at 14½d. to 18d.; JRC over Dundee, 33 at 16d. to 21½d.; MG over Brookstead, 38 at 13½d. to 19½d. per lb. Sheepskins were hardly so firm, prices ranging from 2½d. to 5½d. per lb., according to growth.

Our London commercial files to the 10th March by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer were delivered this morning. Mr. W. Westgarth, on that date, reports that during the previous four weeks the market had slowly resumed a more cheerful aspect. The Bank rate, which was raised to 6 per cent. on 30th January, fell to 5 per cent. on 23rd February, and on the 9th March to 4 per cent. The reserve, in the interval, had rapidly increased, and was larger by some £3,000,000. The colonial market had been characterised by general inactivity, and it was only during the few days at close that any fairly large business had been transacted. The return of cheaper money had, however, greatly strengthened the market, and prices had without exception advanced. Buying orders again predominated, and the rise in most instances was 2 per cent. at least. Dealers were, however, cautious on account of the suddenness of the reaction, and the fear that any further advance towards previous high prices might bring in large selling orders also assisted in curtailing operations. Moreover the market was overshadowed by the cloud of the new loans authorized by some of the Governments, and which had been long expected, and regarded as only being held back for a favourable opportunity. At the last moment the supply of Victorian, South Australian, and Queensland stocks seemed the most plentiful, while New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand were scarce at quotations. The only Australian loan as yet ready was that of Victoria for £4,000,000, which it was understood was not to be launched under the price of par ex interest. So great a mass of new stock, if the entire loan is to be offered, would require a very substantial recovery upon the prices of the last six or eight months. But the present rapid turn in the money market, as further indicated by the reduction in the Bank rate from 5 to 4 per cent., gave promise to accelerate the recovery. Closing prices of bank stock were: New South Wales, 60-62; Australasia, 80-82; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 21-25; London Chartered of Australia, 21-22; New Zealand, 25½-26½; Oriental, 17-18; Queensland National, 9-9½; Union of Australia, 61-63. The progress of the wool sales is mentioned in a report elsewhere. From the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's circular we learn that only 546 casks out of catalogues of 1308 casks of Australian and New Zealand mutton had passed the hammer at the two last auction sales. Stocks had become reduced to 2630 casks; but as it was known that 14,000 casks had been shipped in January and February, competition was not active. Quotations: Mutton, fine 44s. to 45s; beef, 39s. to 40s. In the public auctions held on 24th ultimo 5780 sides of leather were offered, and 2573 sold. There was rather more inquiry than had existed for some time previously, without, however, any improvement to report in values. Best sides, heavy, 15¾lb. to 19¾lb. each, 10½d. to 10¾d. per lb.; ditto, light, 9¾lb. to 12¾lb. each, 10½d. to 10¾d. per lb.; extra heavy, 21lb. to 26lb. each, 9½d. to 10½d. per lb.; seconds, 14lb. to 17lb. each, 9½d. to 9¾d. per lb.; Importations during the fortnight had been 1798 packages. Basils: On the 24th February 23,035 skins were brought forward to auction, and 20,258 sold. There was a strong general demand, more especially for the better qualities, for which full to advanced rates were secured under good competition. The market was steady. Quotations—Bot strained skins, averaging 9lb. to 18¾lb. per dozen, 14d. to 18d. per lb.; seconds, averaging 11lb. to 19lb. per dozen, 11d. to 15d. per lb.; unstrained, averaging 7lb. to 21lb. per dozen, 8d. to 11½d. per lb. Salted Hides: The total quantity offered at public sale on 23rd February was 7164, of which 3549 found purchasers. There was fair competition for ox hides at about recent rates. Cow hides, on the other hand, were dull of sale and mostly bought in, a decline of quite ½d. per lb. being accepted for the portion sold. Sydney heavy ox, 5¼d. to 5½d. per lb.; Sydney light ox, 5¼d. to 5¾d. per lb.; Sydney seconds, 4¾d. to 5¼d. per lb.; Sydney cow, 4¾d. to 5d. per lb. The stock was 9416 hides against 9428 on 23rd February. Preserved Meats: The market had been very quiet, without improvement in the demand. Boiled mutton continued dull of sale with a further tendency to lower values, and boiled beef moved off slowly at about late rates to a slight decline. Quotations—Boiled mutton, 2-lb. tins, 5¼d. to 5¾d. per lb.; 4-lb. tins, 5d. to 5¼d. per lb.; 6-lb. tins, 5d. to 5¼d. per lb. Boiled beef, 4¾d. at 4¾d. per lb.; 4¾d. at 4¼d. per lb.; 4¼d. Importations during the fortnight had been 5911 cases from Australia and 12,224 cases from New York. Frozen Meats: The sound portion of the consignment per Orient had been disposed of at prices ranging between 3½d. and 6d. per lb. It was fairly assorted in respect of size, but its condition on arrival was not generally good. Some of the carcases were reported to have been unmarketable. Home-fed meat was still dear, and the following were closing quotations:—Good English and Scotch beef, bodies, 4s. to 5s. 2d. per 8lb.; mutton, carcases, 4s. to 6s. 4d. per 8lb. No further sales of pearlshell had been held; closing quotations were:—Sydney, ordinary to good bold white, £7 10s. to £8 12s. 6d. per cwt.; ditto chicken, £9 to £9 10s.; ditto grubby, £4 to £5; ditto dead, £2 15s. to £3.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and John Bridge offered catalogues of leather at their respective stores yesterday, when late current rates were obtained.

The R.M.S. Indus left to-day, for London and Bombay, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 191 bales wool, 33 cases gum, 412 bags antimony, 21 bales leather, 2156 cases preserved meats, 8490 ingots copper, 921 ingots tin, 12 cases pearlshell, 1 case jewellery, 39 packages sundries; and 40 boxes sovereigns (£20,000), shipped by the Bank of New South Wales.

The Clara Babuyan arrived to-day from Batavia with a cargo of sugar.

The following are the Customs duties received to-day:—

Spirits, £3292 13s. 5d.; wine (still), £309 14s. 6d.; wine (sparkling), £4; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £2 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £36 6s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £76 6s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £266 16s.; cigars, £143 18s. 8d.; tea, £415 19s. 9d.; coffee and chicory, £26 1s. 6d.; sugar (refined), 13s. 5d.; molasses, £12 17s. 8d.; rice, £151 12s. 10d.; dried fruits, £61 2s. 2d.; nuts, 12s. 7d.; hops, 7s.; specific duty, £1185 2s. 3d.; bonding warehouse duty, £130; fisheries royalty, 10s.; pilotage, £39 3s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £12 8s. 4d.; Chinese restriction, £190; total, £6358 16s. 2d.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold, on account of Mr. F. S. Ellis Holt, his station, known as Chatsworth, situate in the Gregory North district of Queensland, consisting of the runs or blocks known as Chatsworth, Chatsworth No. 1, Chatsworth No. 2, Chatsworth No. 3, Chatsworth No. 4, Chatsworth No. 5, Chatsworth No. 6, Chatsworth No. 7, Chatsworth No. 8, Chatsworth No. 9, Chatsworth No. 10, Chatsworth No. 11, Lindisfarne, Windsor No. 2, Windsor No. 3, Windsor No. 5, Pershore, Kiama, Mayfields No. 1, Mayfields No. 2, Mayfields No. 3, Mayfields No. 4, Allandale, Allandale No. 2, Stanbroke East, Stanbroke West, and Ivanhoe No. 4, comprising in all an area of 1858 square miles, together with 3300 head of cattle, 40 horses, plant, stores, &c., for the sum of £26,000 cash, Mr. Ernest J. Stevens being the purchaser.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction, on Tuesday, the whole of St. Mark's Glebe, Randwick subdivision, leasehold, at ground rents ranging from £6 to £39 per lot per annum; total annual rental, £1091. The same firm will offer to-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, the Bungabah station, on the Castlereagh River, Bligh district.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 18.

3 per cent. Consols, 101¼.

4 per cent. New South Wales Loan, 1903 to 1905, £104.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, 1895 to 1902, £114 10s.

A heavy fall has taken place in tin. The quotation to-day for Straits and Australian is £93, being a relapse of £4 per ton from yesterday's price. The market is flat.

Wallaroo copper is quoted £69 per ton in a dull market.

New Zealand wheat is selling at 52s. per quarter ex ship. The wheat market generally is firm.

The tallow market is quiet, and prices are unchanged.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Victorian Mining Stocks.—Sales: Band and Barton, 15s. 3d.; Belmont and Saxby, 65s.; Napoleon United, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d.; Queen's Birthday, £8; Parker's United, 24s. 6d.; Long Tunnel Extended, £12 to £12 12s. 6d.; Working Miners United, £6 10s. to £6 11s. 6d.; Princess Dagmar, 11s. 6d.; New Discovery, 16s. 3d.; Duke, 76s.; Egerton, 85s.

The market for breadstuffs is easier. Flour cannot be quoted over £14, which is the highest price realized. Wheat is worth 6s. 7d., but holders privately refused to quote at that price. A good business has been done in oats, which, however, are also easier; sales were made at 3s. 7½d. to 4s. for common to good feeding; oats in bond realized better prices, 3s. 8d. to 3s. 9d. for best milling. Considerable sales have taken place in malting barley at 4s. 2½d. to 4s. 7d. for inferior to good. Sugars and teas are quiet; at auction, about 1000 packages of the latter were cleared at fair prices. Business is doing in brandies and whiskies.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat and flower show no alteration. The Lavina's cargo of sugar will be offered on Friday, pending which business is inactive. A brisk competition is expected. Kerosene is inactive. The Lady Penrhyn has arrived with 13,500 cases. The Nouva is daily expected. Both cargoes have been placed to arrive. Hennessy's brandy has been quitted at 35s. 6d. Half sardines, 9s. 6d., and scarce. Lobsters, 7s. 3d.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1882.

The least happy part of Mr. Berry's deliverance was where he dealt with figures. Whether it is that he is not great at calculation, or whether it is that his experience as a popular orator has taught him that an audience is mentally too indolent to check the use of figures, certain it is that he seems to use them with confidence, even when he lays himself open to correction. He pointed out that the average taxation per head in Victoria and New South Wales was very nearly the same, and therefore argued that it was quite immaterial to the taxpayer under what sort of a tariff he paid it. He led his audience to believe that the consumer would lose nothing if he changed the New South Wales for the Victorian tariff.

There are two grave mistakes embodied in this plausible argument. In the first place, if we pay per head under the lighter tariff of this colony as much as the Victorians pay per head under their heavier tariff, it shows conclusively that we are on an average larger consumers of dutiable articles. Consumption is one of the best tests of the prosperity of a people, and therefore if our consumption is larger, it shows that the average prosperity of our people is greater. Given two communities with exactly the same degree of prosperity and the same tastes, those under the heavy tariff will yield more to the revenue than those under the lighter tariff; and conversely, if the latter yield as much or more, it shows that the two communities are not enjoying the same degree of prosperity. Our present tariff gives a good and growing revenue because the great mass of the people are well off. If we substituted the Victorian tariff, and yet maintained the same degree of prosperity, our Customs revenue would increase. We should find that it was a very different thing under which *régime* we lived, and that King Berry would be heavier on us than King Robertson. A comparison, therefore, of the average Customs taxation per head in any two communities is not a test of the pressure of taxation, unless the two are in similar conditions of prosperity.

The second point which Mr. Berry left out of sight, and which is of fundamental importance to the consumer, is that under a protective system there are two taxes paid, one to the Government and one to the protected manufacturer, and that the amount paid to the latter does not show in the statistics, though it is just as real as the amount paid to the Government. If, as Mr. Berry represents, protection puts profit into the pocket of the manufacturer and higher wages into the pockets of the workmen, this wealth must come from somewhere; and as it is not a pure creation of the law, it must come from the pockets of the consumers. There is no other place it can come from. Protected capital and protected labour are not intrinsically more productive than the same things unprotected—very often they are less so; but they possess no magic by which their virtue can be increased. All that protection does is to create a diversion. It forces trade into new channels, and being against nature, necessarily involves a waste of force; and this waste must be paid for in some shape or other. It is a familiar doctrine in mechanics that what is gained in time is lost in power. It is impossible to create anything. All that can be done is to effect a transmutation. It is precisely the same within the realm of political economy. We can artificially divert industrial energy, but we do not by that means increase it; we change its course, and that is all. Building a dam does not increase the water in a stream, or its force of gravity. If, therefore, the artificial diversion of energy in Victoria has made some people rich, it has done so at the expense of others, and none the less so because the course of action may be disguised. But the fact remains that protection is a tax, and to the extent of its operation Victorian people are more heavily taxed than those of New South Wales. It is, therefore, quite untrue to say that our burdens would be no heavier if we listened to Mr. Berry's seductions, and exchanged our tariff for that of Victoria.

At the picnic given to Mr. Berry on Tuesday, there was some friendly discussion on one matter which Mr. Berry made a great point of, viz., that several of our duties act protectively. Sir John Robertson was quite right in pointing out that these duties had been imposed for revenue purposes, and not with any deliberate intention of establishing protection. Some of them are relics of the ad valorem duties, which were introduced at a time when we were in urgent want of revenue, and when, owing to political complications, other modes of raising revenue had failed. Five per cent. duties were thought at the time to be the only available resource. Afterwards, as the evils incident to ad valorem duties became developed, as many of them as possible became transmuted into specific duties. At a subsequent period the remaining ad valorem duties were abolished, but the transmuted specific duties remained. Perhaps Sir John Robertson rather over-coloured the matter when he intimated that for the last twenty years we had been engaged in taking off these duties. If we had tried very hard, we might, with our surplus of millions, have more than undone what we were forced to do when our deficit was only reckoned by hundreds of thousands. There is no doubt that vested interests have grown up under the operation of these duties, and that this fact makes it more difficult to deal with them. But there are some remaining duties that are comparatively unproductive that ought not to continue. We cannot pretend that our tariff is a perfect model, but what we can say is that no part of it is intentionally protectionist, and that it is not even indirectly protectionist to a very alarming extent. Mr. Berry's view, that it is so nearly like the Victorian tariff that a *rapprochement* between the two could be easily made, is misleading. The tone and spirit of the two tariffs are quite different.

A meeting was held in London in February last for the formation of an Anti-Aggression League, with a view to the better conduct of the foreign and colonial policy of the nation. Some men of distinction were present, and took part in the proceedings, amongst whom may be mentioned Mr. John Morley, Mr. Herbert Spencer, and Professor Leone Levi. The League will be an organization to collect information, to keep a watch and a curb upon official doings, to increase the control of Parliament over the Executive in respect of international and colonial transactions, and "greatly to qualify the doctrine that Government is bound to use force in defence of every British subject, whithersoever he may choose to wander." The theory from which this movement starts is that the adoption of a "forward policy" in the conduct of external affairs is due to the influence of a small but concentrated party acting together in London, but is opposed to the opinions and wishes of the large diffused and hitherto unorganized body of the people. The object of the new organization, therefore, is to counteract this central influence, and to set up a more powerful pressure in its place. "We ought," said Mr. Spencer, "either to find some means by which we might safeguard ourselves against being betrayed into needless and unjust wars, or we ought to leave off boasting of being a self-governed people."

The establishment of this League raises some difficult questions of public policy. It is easy to say that the issue is whether the nation shall or shall not be self-governed. What is meant by self-government? Use the word in a literal sense, and it would imply the breaking up of the empire and the downfall of the nation. The question is, To what extent shall the governing power of a self-governing nation be delegated in trust to its officials? Self-government and the exercise of a large measure of discretion by trusted men who act for the nation may exist together; but an empire with interests in every part of the world, and points of confact with every human race, cannot exist if the action of its scattered public servants and representatives is to await in every case, or even in every critical case, the ascertainment of what is popularly known as the national will. Mr. SPENCER himself admits that there is much to be said in defence of the present system, and truly much will have to be said before it can be shown that any considerable change in the direction of increasing Parliamentary control, or the influence of what is called public opinion, could be adopted with safety to the interests of the empire.

It is possible to have a backward policy as well as a forward policy, and there is reason to fear that anti-aggression would merge, perhaps imperceptibly but none the less surely, into retrogression if the ideas of some of its advocates were adopted. Amongst the great mass of unorganized opinion which is said to be opposed to a forward policy, there is, doubtless, a certain proportion that is cultivated and well informed; but it is also probable that another large portion is dragged back by the dead weight of ignorance, indifference, or unwillingness to look beyond the apparent interests of the hour. If emergencies that may affect the permanent interests of the country are to be left untouched until forces like those have been brought into play, the time for effective action will have passed before a decision has been reached, and the country will have to deal with accomplished facts, however prejudicial they may be to the public interest. A certain degree of forwardness is necessary to the individual, and is necessary to the nation. It is peculiarly necessary to an empire with interests at stake in every quarter of the globe. Those interests are liable to encroachment at a hundred points, and can only be protected by a certain amount of forward looking and forward action. Some may call this aggression, but others will regard it as nothing more than a reasonably provident self-defence. Of course, it may in error be pushed too far; but, on the other hand, it may not be carried far enough. But in any case, unless it be wholly abandoned, the Executive must be trusted as at least in the first instance the eyes and hands of the country. An empire, the scattered agents of which are to have no discretionary powers of action, would be like a body numb and without vitality at its extremities, and decay could hardly fail to follow. Those who are overmastered by the fear of entanglements and committal would do well to consider whether the preferable course would not be to agitate at once for the dismemberment of the empire. That would at least be the shorter and simpler course. It is, however, a question for British statesmen whether it is open to them to throw off responsibility in this way without incurring the charge of voluntarily shrinking from the discharge of duty. The men of the present day are not responsible for the acts of their predecessors, but they have accepted a charge, and they ought not to surrender it without a full assurance that it will be taken up by abler and worthier hands.

The other day New South Wales Government 5 per cent. debentures to the amount of £24,200, with a currency of 19 years, were sold at the rate of £116 10s. per cent. At the time, there were under offer, at a minimum of £112, £35,000 Sydney Municipal Council 6 per cent. debentures, also with a currency of nineteen years. But the preference was given to the Government debentures, though the rate of interest was equivalent to £3 14s. per cent. only, as against £4 19s. 6d. per cent., the annual increment on the Municipal loan. And yet it is the same people who borrow in the one case as in the other. Are we to suppose that the citizens in their corporate capacity are less to be trusted than they are as colonists—that they are more prepared to meet the obligations incurred for general than for municipal government? True, the citizens form only part of the general community, who are responsible for the Government debt. But it cannot be admitted that they are the least honourable part. The fact is, of course, that capitalists look for more than honour in their dealings with Governments and Corporations. Ability to pay, when necessary, or security to give, failing payment, are important considerations. And we suppose that the Sydney Corporation is not in the same position in these respects as the New South Wales Government. Both are spendthrifts, but then the Government is a rich spendthrift, and the Corporation a poor one, and the former has resources which the latter does not possess. Hence, one can borrow more cheaply than the other. If, however, the Municipal Council would only be a little more circumspect in the matter of its spending, we cannot doubt that it would borrow on better terms than it does; and in the interests of the citizens it is only right that it should do so. No doubt municipal loans are never regarded as such good securities as Government investments; and for some such reasons as we have given. But when we come to compare those loans with the Government loans, say of England, we find no such disparity as obtains in our case. For instance, when the British Government funds were at par (3 per cent.) at latest mail date, Metropolitan Board of Works funds were returning investors from £3 1s. 9d. to £3 6s.; London Corporation debentures, £3 10s.; Liverpool Corporation debentures, £3 8s. 9d., and the debentures of other corporations were at about the same price—showing an advance of from about 3 to 15 per cent. on the price of the Government funds. The Sydney Corporation has to pay an advance of 34 per cent., or from £3 14s. to £4 19s. 6d. per cent. per annum—a difference of 25s. 6d. per cent. in favour of the Government loan. Were the Municipal Council in better credit no doubt it would be now able to make better terms in a market where first-class investments are wanted. Were its affairs as wisely managed as those of the English corporations, its credit, doubtless, would have more nearly approached that of the general Government; and the citizens have only themselves to blame if they cannot now borrow on such favourable terms as ought to be possible by the Corporation of the most wealthy city in Australia.

Hours of labour are continually subjects of talk if not of action in both Victoria and New South Wales. 'Bus-drivers in Melbourne are protesting that they work too long; butchers in Sydney are taking up the same cry. It will at once be seen that they are not without cause in their complainings, for the cry of the 'bus-men is that their hours may be reduced to twelve per day; and the Sydney butchers say they labour in all the hours between 5 of the morning and 10 of the night, and consider the interval barely sufficient for recreation and rest. But is there not a speedy and simple remedy within the reach of many of the men who complain? No lifetime of training is required to fit them for their work, or to unfit them for any other work that may come to their hands; they are not bound by caste, or fettered by any hereditary prejudice. If the 'bus driver finds it so hard to obtain reasonable consideration of his claims, cannot he exchange the whip and reins for the axe or the pick; and if the butcher finds himself so sorely oppressed while using the saw and the cleaver, let him also get to the bush, where he will at least be permitted to get toil from sunrise to sunset, and through the whole of the seventh day in every week. With the present demand for labour the remedy may be in their own hands. While there is a wilderness to subdue (and the term wilderness will apply to vast areas of Australia) for many decades to come, there will continue to be a demand for hands to subdue it, and all who are oppressed or unfortunate, or who find no use for their efforts in the city, may go out as to a city of refuge, and as long as they are willing to labour, need have no fear of distress. Labour in the bush does not obtain the same nominal remuneration as labour in town. The man who drives a 'bus may receive two pounds per week, the man who guides a plough not more than half that sum; and the man who slaughters a bullock may earn ten shillings in the day, while he who tends the bullock or paddock has fifteen shillings a week. Yet bush life oftener leads to independence than town life does. The town is often overdone with people who have no special trade, and who have to work long hours because the work is light, and who get small pay because there is no need for skill. Many simple free-trade principles may be allowed to settle the difficulty. If 'bus-drivers and butchers are discontented with the present arrangement they can terminate it and find employment in another capacity at will, and if any considerable number took such a course, scarcity of supply would make it easy for the remainder to make terms whereby they would obtain better payment and shorter hours of toil.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

FROM our London cablegram we learn that the disappearance of Mr. Parnell from the public gaze was simply an act of good taste on his part, in order to avoid the importunity of interviewers, and that there was no foundation whatever for the rumour that he had been murdered. His parole covers the space of a fortnight, so that there is no occasion for surprise being felt that he has not yet surrendered himself at Kilmainham gaol.

IRELAND and the Irish are not to have all the rioting to themselves, it seems. Our cablegrams inform us of an anti-Irish riot at Camborne, in Cornwall, in which unfortunately a Roman Catholic church was desecrated and wrecked. In Ireland the authorities, it is said, have made many important arrests upon the evidence of an informer.

FROM our cablegrams it will be seen that great excitement has been caused at Windsor, through it being made known that certain malcontents had threatened to blow up the barracks of the military stationed at that town. Another colliery explosion is reported from Durham, with the loss of 20 lives. The unemployed of London have held a further meeting. They demand that the Government should give them facilities for emigrating to other climes, where labour is in better demand.

AN important fall in the price of tin is reported in our cable news. The latest quotation was £93 per ton, a fall of £4 from the ruling price of the previous day.

THREE more of the Hatton Garden Post-office thieves have been captured. They were at Berlin, and were on their way to Russia when they were taken. A quantity of the stolen diamonds was recovered. In connection with crime and offences, it will be noticed by our cable intelligence that a special commission has been held for the trial of Roderick Maclean, the miserable being who lately attempted to shoot our beloved Queen.

OUR cablegrams inform us that the funeral obsequies of the late Bishop of Sydney, Dr. Barker, took place at Barslow, in Derbyshire, the birthplace of the late prelate, and the scene of his first labours in the ministry. A large number of his friends attended to pay the last marks of respect to his venerated memory.

FOR some months past mails for despatch by the P. and O. Company's steamers have left Sydney overland for Melbourne on Tuesdays. On and from the 22nd instant, however, and up to the 23rd September next, they will be closed at the General Post Office on alternate Saturdays. This change is brought about by the earlier departure of steamers from Melbourne during the monsoon period of the year, viz., on Tuesday, at 7 a.m., instead of Thursday, at 1 p.m.

YESTERDAY morning the Hon. Graham Berry, Major Smith, Mr. Mason, M.L.A. (Victoria), Mr. W. Daly (Victoria), and Mr. N. Melville, M.L.A. visited Mr. J. Vicars' tweed factory in Sussex-street, and spent some time in making themselves acquainted with the resources of that establishment. Mr. Vicars was very careful to explain to the visitors every process connected with the manufacture of woollen cloth, and they were shown all the appliances used in the industry. Mr. Berry expressed great satisfaction at the quality of the tweed made at the factory. After leaving the tweed factory, Mr. Berry and his friends visited Mr. Monks's vinegar works, where they saw the extent to which the manufacture of vinegar has been carried in Sydney. Subsequently they paid a visit to the Town Hall, and in the afternoon went on board H.M.S. Nelson. To enable them to get to this vessel Sir John Robertson kindly placed the Government steam launch at the service of the party, who in this visit were increased by the presence of Mr. Langridge and Mr. R. C. Luscombe. The visitors were courteously received by the officers of the Nelson, and everything of interest on board the vessel shown and explained to them; and before leaving they were invited to partake of refreshments in the cabin. The visit lasted about two hours. In the evening Mr. Berry, Major Smith, and Mr. Langridge left Sydney by train on their return to Melbourne. Several gentlemen who are members of the Protection and Political Reform League were at the railway station to see them off.

A MEETING of the City of Sydney Improvement Board was held yesterday, when there were present Mr. Backhouse (chairman), Dr. Craig Dixson, Mr. Senior, and Mr. Bailey. A letter was received from the Principal Under-Secretary, stating that Mr. L. E. Threlkeld, a member of the board, had been granted six months' leave of absence. The board then proceeded to hear an appeal from Mr. Rogartzky against the decision of the City Building Surveyor, in refusing to sanction the erection of stables in Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst. Mr. Rogartzky stated that an old stable on the site having been condemned, he had had plans for a first-class, well-drained stable prepared, and the whole of the neighbours, with one exception, had approved of the building. The gentleman who had objected had commenced to build a house in the full knowledge that it was intended to put a stable up. Mr. Sapsford, City Architect, explained that there was no objection to the plans for the stable, but it was considered that the site, being immediately in front of a dwelling-house, was not suitable. On the motion of Mr. Bailey it was ordered,—"That the appeal be upheld, with the proviso—1. That the height of the loft be increased to eight feet clear of the beam. 2. That 6-inch metal ventilating pipes be fixed at the head of each stall, to reach three feet above the highest part of the roof. 3. That the paving of the stable and yard be made of Seysel's asphalt on a concrete foundation, or of 12-inch squared and chiselled flags, set and grouted with cement so as to be thoroughly impervious to fluids. 4. That the stable and yard be thoroughly drained, and water laid on, with hose tap. 5. And that the verdict carry costs, ten guineas."

IN another column will be found a copy of Mr. C. S. Wilkinson's official report to the Under-Secretary for Mines of the trial made on Tuesday of Captain Park's Patent Dry-Blowing Separator. Mr. Wilkinson states that the opinion of those who witnessed the working of the separator was that it was admirably adapted for working loose and dry washdirt.

THE Government steamer Thetis, under the command of Captain Hutton, which left Sydney on Saturday, 1st April, for Lord Howe Island, for the purpose of conveying thither the Hon. J. Bowie Wilson, who had been appointed by the Government to inquire into certain charges made against Captain Armstrong, resident magistrate and general superintendent of the island, and to report generally upon the resources of the island, returned to Sydney yesterday. Dr. Wilson was accompanied on the trip to the island by Mr. G. Ranken, J.P., and several scientific gentlemen connected with the various Government departments, and they also returned with the steamer yesterday. The particulars of the inquiry held at the island have not transpired, and cannot be made known until after the report of the commission has been submitted to the Colonial Secretary. Captain Armstrong was a passenger to Sydney in the Thetis.

THE third conference of the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia was continued in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, yesterday. The Hon. J. Balfour (M.L.C. of Victoria) presided in the morning; the Rev. A. Adam (Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria) occupied the chair in the evening. A considerable amount of attention was bestowed upon the peculiar position occupied by the Murrumbidgee Presbytery, which, although carrying on operations within the boundary of New South Wales, is under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of Victoria. A resolution was passed requesting the General Assembly of the Church in Victoria to take into its favourable consideration the proposal to disjoin the Presbytery of Murrumbidgee, so that such presbytery may become connected with the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. The next subject dealt with was a "common standard of theological education for the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia." A committee, appointed at the conference held in Victoria in 1832 with respect to theological education, brought up a report, which was followed by a discussion. The outcome of such discussion was the adoption of the following resolution:—"The conference is gratified to hear that all the various Churches are aiming at a common standard of theological education, but inasmuch as considerable diversity prevails in regard to the mode of attaining this standard, the question be remitted to the committee to prosecute their inquiries to bring up to the next conference a definite report relative to the best and most practicable means of securing for our churches a properly educated ministry." The Rev. R. Hamilton read a paper on the subject of a "Native Ministry." The greater part of the evening's sitting was devoted to the consideration of the subject of "Federation of the Presbyterian Churches of Australasia." A committee was appointed to prepare a scheme with respect to the federation of the Australasian Churches, as well as one with respect to their incorporation, with the understanding that the schemes are to be submitted to the Supreme Courts of the Presbyterian Churches of the different colonies. A committee was also appointed to draw up a deliverance on the question of one or more periodicals for the Australasian Churches.

THE following elections of churchwardens are notified:—St. John's, Gordon: People's warden, Mr. J. F. Jones; minister's, Mr. E. A. M'Intosh. St. Matthew's, Windsor: For the trustees, Mr. Stephen Gow; for the pewholders, Mr. William Primrose; for the clergyman, Mr. V. Blomfield. Nowra, parish of Shoalhaven: For the clergyman, Mr. John Glanville; for the trustees, Mr. Bernard Brown; for the people, Mr. Auguste Linkengagh.

THE Revs. Canon Gunther and D. A. Phillips were present at the funeral service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Tuesday afternoon, in addition to those clergymen mentioned in our report of yesterday.

WITH respect to the water supply at the railway station, Superintendent General Kelly, who had charge of the United Brigades, who were first to arrive at the fire, complains of the insufficiency of the water supply and appliances for extinguishing fires at the station. The only main, was found after a great loss of time—none of the hands about the station seeming to know where it was. The casing had then to be lifted out before the plug could be drawn, and when drawn, there was not sufficient water to supply one engine, the main being too small. It is only three inches in diameter; it should be six at the least. The hydrant and the hose were completely out of repair, and had evidently not been in use for a considerable time. The hose had neither a branch nor a coupling to connect a branch with. There is not a hose ready for immediate use on the station; and only a few small buckets of water are kept in each room, these buckets only holding a couple of gallons of water, and then they have to be refilled from a small tap, which would take some minutes to fill each bucket. There is a manual fire engine, lately purchased for the use of the station, but it has not yet been used, although there have been three or four fires since its arrival on the station. The supply of water was got from the main after a delay of about 20 minutes from the arrival of the first engine, which was on the spot 20 minutes after the fire first broke out—thus making it 40 minutes before a fire engine got to work. After the fire had been got under, a locomotive brought a tank of water, which was not all used when the engines ceased playing. With regard to the inspection of the interior of parcels for explosive or self-igniting materials, the head stationmaster (Mr. Nichols) informed us that sometimes they examine them, but not as a rule.

ANOTHER volume has been added to the Vagabond series, in the shape of "Occident and Orient," a collection of sketches in which Mr. Julian Thomas relates his experiences, observations, and conclusions during a trip he recently made to China. The author left Sydney in a collier, and after a 73 days' trip, reached China, and spent a month in Shanghai, a month which he seems to have occupied in seeing a great deal more than many people would see in a year, and in collecting information which, if not always novel or valuable, is never anything but interesting. His style of telling what he saw is light and eminently readable as ever, and this, his latest work, will certainly cause its readers to anticipate with pleasure the publication of a promised volume on Japan and British Columbia. Of course, Mr. Thomas could not help touching on the Chinese question, and on this he says his views "have greatly changed within the last four years." His present opinion is that the Chinese are a menace to the white race—not from their vices, but from their very virtues, and that England could not do better than to "let China be for the Chinese, and America and Australia for our own race. The book is published by George Robertson, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane.

THE following letter from Sir Wilfred Lawson to a gentleman resident in Sydney will prove interesting to all who are engaged in the temperance movement:—"House of Commons, February 13, 1882. My dear sir, I beg to thank you for your kindness in sending me the account of your new Licensing Bill. It certainly does seem to be a great step in advance, and I hope that it will bear good fruit in your regions. We are slow here in obtaining efficient legislation on the drink question, but Ireland stops the way. Meantime, however, public opinion is steadily growing, and I hope that both here and in the colonies we may some day see a real blow struck at the people's greatest enemy."

THE committee of the New South Wales Rowing Association met on Monday last, the state of the finances being the principal business before the meting. The expenses incidental to the intercolonial eight-oar race being this year unusually heavy renders it imperative on the part of the committee to collect all outstanding subscriptions. It was therefore decided to make a personal appeal to all subscribers of last year who had omitted to send their donations this year. The purchase of a new boat will considerably embarrass the funds of the association. Members have free admission to the only steamer allowed to follow the intercolonial eight-oar race and all other races held under the auspices of the association; to the flagship at the annual regatta; to the steam-launch chartered to attend all important rowing contests (amateur and professional), with the additional privilege of taking one lady without further payment. From the latest reports received the New South Wales crew are in good health and spirits, and do not lack supporters in Melbourne. It is now anticipated that, should our men be able to hold their opponents for the first mile, a very close race will ensue.

THE usual monthly meeting of the New South Wale Zoological Society was held yesterday afternoon at the society's grounds, Moore Park. There were present—Dr. Bennett (in the chair), Messrs. W. Bradley, C. Moore (Botanic Gardens), Aldermen C. Moore, Beaumont, D. Holborow, J. Keep, and E. Terry. The minutes of last meeting were read, and then the financial statement was made, which showed that there was a credit balance of £80 8s. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Rent of office, £25; T. Macarthur, £2 10s.; Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., £16 7s.; Nelson Acclimatisation Society, £16 11s. 6d.; J. Keep and Son, £5 14s. 6d. The secretary reported that since last meeting the following donations had been received:—One young musk duck, from Mr. Graham, Botany; one tame opossum, from Mr. Joseph Graham, Petersham; one turtle, from Mr. Low, Randwick; one seal, from the Hon. William Macleay; one flying fox, from Mr. John Brown, Dapto; two pairs English pheasants, from Mr. Thomas Peate, Newtown; one black swan and two wallabies, from Mr. John Jeffery, Brickfield-hill; a miscellaneous collection of cuttings of bedding plants from Mr. Chas. Moore, director of the Botanic Gardens; and 103 packets of American seeds from Mr. J. A. Fairfax. A draft letter to the Colonial Secretary, requesting that the sum of £3000 might be placed on the Estimates in aid of the society, was considered and approved of, and then a discussion arose as to whether the garden should be opened on Sundays or not, in view of the fact that a proper watch could not be kept to prevent larrikins pelting the birds and plucking the flowers. It was decided to apply to the Inspector-General of Police for the services of two constables every Sunday, and that if the application could not be granted the garden should be closed on Sundays. A number of letters were dealt with, and the meeting closed.

A VERY large number of members of the Masonic body (working under the Scotch Constitution) met at the invitation of the Master of the Tarbolton Lodge, at the Masonic Hall, last night, for the purpose of bidding farewell to Brother H. E. Vaughan, the Deputy District Grand Master, who leaves for Europe by the Australia (s.), to-day. At the banquet which succeeded the general meeting, several speeches of a highly congratulatory character were made, referring to the esteem in which the Deputy G. M. was held in by the craft. It was understood that he would officially pay a visit to the Grand Lodge of Scotland in August next, and be the means of bringing under the notice of that body the prominent position which Scotch Masonry holds in this colony. The meeting was of the most genial character, and did not separate till a late hour. It may be passingly remarked, that on the occasion of the recipient of the honour above referred to abandoning his business, he was presented by his clerks with a handsome silver salver, suitably engraved, as a token of their esteem.

A PUBLIC meeting was held at the Council-chambers, Camperdown, last night, presided over by the Mayor (Mr. R. Thompson), for the purpose of taking into consideration the circumstances in connection with an action now pending, with the object of putting down a certain manufactory in the borough as a nuisance. There was a large attendance of persons interested, and a resolution was carried,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting it is most desirous to support and encourage local industries." The meeting also deprecated any attempt being made to close the manufactory in question.

THE Civil Service Musical Society, established in 1866—the outcome of a society formed many years previously in the Survey Office—after a successful career has gone into recess, owing in a great measure to the uncertain attendance of the choir, its want of efficiency, and the inability of the management to carry out any system of discipline in the ranks of the singers. The society has an extensive library and other valuable properties, and the probability is that it will come into active operation again shortly, under the old name, but with the support of the general public. Members disposed to join the choir or orchestra will be required, before being enrolled, to agree to submit to certain rules and bylaws laid down for the government of the society.

LAST evening a dinner was given at Tidswell's Metropolitan Hotel, to Mr. Julian Thomas ("The Vagabond"), previous to his departure from Sydney. Sir Patrick Jennings presided, and about 40 gentlemen were present.

THE new Town-hall at Petersham, which is a very fine structure, was opened last night with a ball, to which Mr. J. Golding, the Mayor, invited about 250 persons. Some particulars of the proceedings, which were of a most enjoyable character, are published in another column.

A PRESENTATION was made on Tuesday night, at the Protestant Hall, by Brother Switson, G.W.P., of the Good Intent Sons of Temperance, Division 136, to Brother Phillips, F.S., of that division, who had held the office of financial secretary for the last five years. The present consisted of a massive gold chain and a pendant of triangular form, with the words "Love, Purity, and Fidelity" inscribed. Mr. Switson, in presenting the chain, made some very complimentary remarks on the ability and integrity displayed by Mr. Phillips during his membership. Mr. Phillips made a suitable reply. After several songs and recitations by lady and gentlemen amateurs, a very pleasant meeting was brought to a close. There was a full attendance of members and their friends.

ONE of the most enjoyable treats the children of the Randwick Asylum ever experienced was accorded to them yesterday through the kindness of the committee of the "Old English Fayre" at the Garden Palace and the house committee of the institution. Mr. J. Davies, C.M.G., very kindly effected all the preliminary arrangements, and his application for the tramcars was most cheerfully responded to by the Department. Prior to leaving Randwick the children, numbering upwards of 400, had a good and substantial breakfast, and a few minutes after 11 all of them were safely on three of the double tramcars en route to Hunter-street. The drum and fife band of the institution played some favourite tunes, and upon the children alighting from the cars they were arranged four deep and marched to the Palace, with the juvenile musicians at their head giving evidence of their musical capabilities. Mrs. Haines very generously provided each child on passing her stall with biscuits and confectionery, and to show their appreciation of that lady's kindness they gave her three hearty cheers. All the shows at the Fayre were thrown open to the children, including Richardson's show, the Indian jugglers, the ventriloquists, the tournament, and the "Wild Man of the Woods." About 3.30 all the children were collected by Mr. Thomas, the superintendent, assisted by Miss Fairbairn, the matron, and other officials, and all arrived safely at the institution about 4.30, well pleased with everything they had seen. The clean and happy appearance of the children was very much spoken of, and their physique indicated the enjoyment of the best of health. Among those present were Mr. G. F. Wise, and Mr. S. H. Pearce (vice-presidents), and Mr. E. T. Penfold (director of the institution). It may be mentioned that an excellent dinner was in waiting for the children on their return to the institution, and from the manner in which the little folks handled the dining-room utensils, it was evident the outing had sharpened their appetites, and produced an additional animation which cannot but be productive of many beneficial results.

OUR Brisbane correspondent writes:—"An illustration of the difficulty that must be experienced when any attempt is made to allow a particular kind of labour to be introduced under restrictions, is becoming evident in regard to the kanakas. The planters in the neighbourhood of Maryborough, finding a number of 'free boys' kanakas, who had served their term, remaining in the district, have petitioned the Government to compel them either to re-engage at £10 per annum—£4 more than the original wage—or return to their islands. The Government cannot of course interfere. The farmers in the district who are not sugar-growers are now complaining that they are handicapped by the Act which does not permit the engagement of Polynesian recruits to them. In southern Queensland I fear the coloured labour question is likely to be always a source of vexation."

A CORRESPONDENT is anxious to know why letters are not delivered in Phillip-street North until two hours after they leave the General Post Office. Morning letters, it appears, never arrive at their destination till 11 o'clock, and the evening ones are delayed till 6.

THE inquest concerning the death of John M'Crae Clark, of No. 19, Hosking-place, Castlereagh-street, who was kicked to death by some men in a street row in Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, on Monday night week, at half-past 11 o'clock, was resumed yesterday at the coroner's office, when additional evidence was given. The inquiry was finished at about a quarter-past 4 o'clock, when the jury, after about ten minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of wilful murder against Philip Reilly and a man known as Fayloy Murray, who cannot be found by the police, and others unknown to the jury. Reilly was then committed to take his trial at Darlinghurst in May next, and ten witnesses were duly bound over to appear and give evidence.

A MAN named James Brown was yesterday committed for trial at the Central Police Court for obtaining money by means of a false pretence. From the evidence given for the prosecution it appeared that the accused went to the office of Mr. B. James, junr., and representing himself as a collector for the City Fire Brigade, asked for a subscription for that association. Mr. James, believing in his statements, gave him 10s. 6d. Evidence was given by Mr. Charles Bown and Mr. W. S. Kelly to show that the defendant was not, and had not, been connected with any of the fire brigades in the city during the past twelve months, though at one time he had been a member of the Kent Fire Brigade.

A FIRE broke out at the residence of a carpenter, at Waverley, near the Simon Pure Hotel, on Tuesday night, at about half-past 7 o'clock. It was caused by two children accidentally setting fire to the bed curtains. Fortunately it was confined to the bedroom by the local brigade, who, with a manual engine from Woollahra, were promptly on the spot. One child was burnt, but not seriously. The mother of the children was buried a few weeks ago, and the children were consequently not under maternal care. The furniture was uninsured, but only a few pounds' worth of damage was done.

A small fire took place at half-past 7 o'clock last evening, at Mrs. Dunford's, No. 27, Stephen-street, off Wexford-street, near Belmore Park. On the arrival of the firemen shortly after the alarm was given, it was found that some loose flax had caught fire by some unknown means. It was speedily extinguished, however, by the inmates and neighbours, the firemen's services fortunately not being required. The South Sydney Brigade was first to arrive, followed by the No. 3 and other brigades. The damage was very trifling.

A LONDON paper points out that the measures taken to repress disorder are by no means wanting in vigour, since in the south of Russia 3675 persons have been arrested, 2359 of whom have been punished. In Warsaw there have been 3151 arrests, and legal proceedings have been taken against 2302 persons. The Government is seeking the means of definitively averting the possibility of any renewal of disorders. The question is now receiving consideration from a committee specially appointed with that object; but in order to ensure a satisfactory result it is essential before all things that the question should not be envenomed by foreign influences or false reports.

ONE of the most familiar arguments (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) with which Mr. Bright is wont to controvert the claims sometimes put forward by trade unionists as to the effect of their organization in raising wages, is the great rise in the wages of domestic servants, a class among whom trades unionism is unknown. It would seem that this increase holds good on both sides of the Channel. According to some recently published returns, the wages of French domestics rose 60 per cent. between 1853 and 1876. The average wage varied in 1876 from £16 to £20 for men, and from £8 to £12 for women. The steady increase of the numbers of domestic servants was remarkable as the increase in their wages. In 1866 there were 596 servants per 10,000 population. In 1876 the rate had risen to 634. In some departments, such as Mayenne and Cotes-du-Nord, the proportion was above one in ten. Altogether the latest returns show that 1,399,333 women and 940,350 men were employed in domestic service. Query, is this augmentation of the numbers of domestics a good or a bad feature of modern society?

THE following plain statement of a very important point is taken from the speech of the Irish Solicitor-General made in the House of Commons on March 2:—"It was said that the Land Court was hopelessly blocked with the 70,000 cases set down for hearing. But what had been the progress made hitherto? A return brought down to the 24th February showed that the Court had fixed the rent in 2365 cases, while in 2180 cases agreements had been arrived at between the parties, and 841 applications were either dismissed or withdrawn. In short, the total number of judicial rents fixed in Ireland was 5386 after four months' working of the Act. That represented, it was true, only a rate of 16,000 cases a year, but obviously there would be a strong tendency towards an acceleration of the work." "One of the most important results of the Act," he went on to say, "would be that both landlords and tenants would see it to be to their advantage to come to terms as speedily as possible."

THE Horsham correspondent of the Melbourne *Telegraph* relates that a dastardly attempt was made on Friday morning to throw the contractor's engine off the line as it was proceeding from Horsham to Dimboola. Some miscreant had cunningly placed a thick post between the rails, one end of the post being placed against a fixed sleeper on the railway, the other end about 18 inches off the ground. The engine had got about a mile on its way when it came in contact with the obstruction. The tender, being first, escaped, but the engine caught the obstruction with full force, driving the post within a foot of the boiler between the front wheel and the body of the engine. Had the engine been first, the consequences would have been serious. As it was, Alex. Walker, the driver, received a severe shock to his arm, he having hold of the lever. The reversing gear is all broken.

THE Home Secretary (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) returned an emphatic negative to the suggestion recently made by the grand jury at the Central Criminal Court, that persons found guilty of aggravated assault with intent to do serious bodily injury should be flogged as well as those who are guilty of the minor offence of assault with intent to rob. In 1875 Sir Richard Cross brought in his Security of the Person Bill, by which the Courts were empowered to order 25 lashes in cases of aggravated assault, but it met with determined opposition from the Opposition, led by Mr. P. A. Taylor, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre. Sir W. Harcourt declared that "if the bill were necessary it was the greatest public slander ever inflicted upon the English people. Neither France, Germany, nor America inflicted such punishments." The bill was ultimately withdrawn; and it is not surprising that the Home Secretary declines to be a party to the introduction of another measure of the same kind. The violent robbery of a sixpence therefore will continue to be punished by the lash, but such punishment will be regarded as too brutal and degrading to be meted out to a rough who cripples a man for life or knocks out the eye of his wife.

THE convenient practice (says *St. James' Gazette*) which prevails among watchmakers of lending watches to customers whose own watches are left to be repaired will probably receive a check owing to a decision given by Mr. Commissioner Kerr, in the City of London Court. An action was brought to recover damages for the wrongful detention of a watch left with the defendant, a watchmaker, for the purpose of being repaired. The plaintiff, it appeared, was lent another watch by the defendant, the mainspring of which broke while it was in his possession. The defendant, therefore, refused to deliver the plaintiff's watch until a certain amount was paid for the injury to the watch that had been lent. Judgment was, however, given for the plaintiff, with costs, on the ground that the defendant was not bound to lend him a watch while his own was being repaired—it was a matter of courtesy; and there was, moreover, no proof that the watch thus lent was damaged wilfully. The defendant was surprised and indignant at this decision, urging that it was "unjust," and a refusal to recognize "an established custom of the trade." "I don't care," replied Mr. Commissioner Kerr, "about trade customs. I am here to administer the law; and I may tell you that the law of England is the very essence of justice." This threw everybody present in court, except the defendant, into convulsions of laughter—as well it might, for the idea is excessively funny.

THE Prince of Wales paid to the theatrical profession a most graceful compliment by inviting several of the most distinguished representatives of dramatic art to partake of the hospitality of Marlborough House. The memorable dinner (says London *Figaro* of February 25) given last Sunday by the Prince of Wales, when Messrs. Irving, Toole, Bancroft, Wyndham, Hare, Kendal, Vezin, Coghlan, Henry Neville, Grossmith, Cecil, Lionel Brough, Clayton, and James sat at the table as guests and friends of the future King of England, is the first event of the kind which has ever taken place in this country. The fact has been recalled that the late Mr. Charles Kean and Mr. Phelps were on more than one occasion recipients of the hospitality of the Queen and the Prince Consort at Windsor Castle. Their visits, however, were made, as will be remembered, less in the quality of guests than in that of entertainers of their royal hosts. In the "Life of the elder Mathews" there will be found set forth a note from the Comptroller of the Household of the Duke of Clarence, afterwards King William IV., requesting "the pleasure of Mr. Mathews' company" on a certain evening at Bushy House; but it appears to have been well understood that the comedian was to exert himself to divert the Royal circle, since we read that on the following morning the Duke pressed his visitor to accept a purse of money, with an apology for not being able to make "a more suitable return" for his "kind exertions last night." Between all this, however, and the compliment which has now been paid to a profession which is rapidly advancing in the social scale, there is a vast and obvious difference. That the Prince's intentions may be the more significant, a second series of guests belonging to the same profession will follow the example of those who were invited last Sunday, as it was found necessary to divide the large number who were originally selected for invitation to Marlborough House. Mr. H. J. Byron, who was one of the first series of the Prince's *invités*, was unable to be present, owing to the precarious state of his health.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MR. PARNELL'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Mr. Parnell appears to be still in France, staying in the country districts, away from Paris, in order to avoid interviews which are attempted to be sought by newspaper representatives and others. It was rumoured that he had been shot while en route to London, but there was not the slightest foundation for such reports. The period of parole which was granted to Mr. Parnell covers a fortnight.

THREATENED EXPLOSION AT WINDSOR BARRACKS.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Much excitement has been occasioned at Windsor by a threat which, it is reported, has been made to destroy the barracks in that town by an explosion.

THE UNEMPLOYED AGITATION.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

Another large meeting of the unemployed has been held in London, at which resolutions were passed demanding from the Government that means should be provided for assisted family emigration to Canada and the colonies.

ANTI-IRISH RIOTS IN CORNWALL.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Anti-Irish riots have taken place at Camborne, in Cornwall. The rioters desecrated and wrecked the Catholic church of the town.

THE RECENT ROBBERY FROM THE HATTON-GARDEN POST OFFICE.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Three of the burglars, who some time ago abstracted a quantity of valuable jewellery from the Hatton-Garden Post-office, have been captured in Berlin. They were on the point of proceeding to Russia. The stolen diamonds have been recovered.

AYOUB KHAN.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

Ayoub Khan is at Teheran, in Persia, with a small following, awaiting an opportunity to make a descent upon Afghanistan.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MARQUIS OF HUNTLY.

LONDON, APRIL 18.

The charges of obtaining money under false pretences, which were preferred against the Marquis of Huntly, have, after full investigation, been dismissed.

FRESH ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The authorities in Ireland have been enabled to make several important arrests owing to the evidence of an informer. Ten persons have been arrested at Cork on a charge of treason felony.

APPALLING COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

An explosion, attended with loss of life, has occurred at Tudhe Colliery, in Durham. A large number of miners were working in the pit at the time of the accident. Thirty-five of them were taken out dead. The others are missing.

THE TRIAL OF RODERICK MACLEAN.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

A special commission for the trial of Roderick Maclean, on a charge of shooting at her Majesty the Queen, has been opened at Reading.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE BISHOP BARKER.

LONDON, APRIL 19.

The remains of the late Bishop of Sydney, Dr. Barker, were buried yesterday in the village of Baslow, his birthplace. A number of the friends of the deceased prelate were present.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

William Kennedy, an old colonist and a pioneer squatter at Riverina, died this morning at St. Kilda, after a lingering illness, at the age of 51 years. In conjunction with his brother, he owned the Ticehurst station, Lachlan district.

It has been ascertained that the man Burns, who is accused of the murder of a navvy near Stawell, was seen going in the direction of the place where the headless trunk of the murdered man was found, carrying an axe, at about the time the murder was committed.

The Tariff Commission on visiting Ballarat, yesterday, were informed that 72,000 gallons of whisky were turned out annually by the Warrenheip Distillery Company.

The damage done by the fire at Messrs. Steinfeld and Levinson's furniture factory, early this morning, is under £1000. The premises were insured for £1000 in the South Australian Company, and for £750 in the Victorian Company.

Colonel Stanton, Director-General of Railways at Calcutta, has applied to the Government for a hundred railway carriage lamps of the pattern in use on Victorian lines, a recent official visitor to the colony having been much struck with the efficiency of the lighting system.

An extraordinary freak on the part of a jealous wife came under the notice of the City Court this morning. A stalwart woman named Etty Kilduff, 40 years of age, was brought before the Bench fully attired in man's clothing, on a charge of insulting behaviour. It appeared that the woman, being jealous of her husband, who is a cab driver, attired herself in a suit of his clothing for the purpose of watching him. She was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning at West Melbourne. The woman, who seemed greatly ashamed, promised not to offend again, and was discharged.

The Yan Yean reservoir is now 5 inches lower than at any previous time, the depth of water being only 16 feet 8 inches.

A young man named William Holmes was to-day committed for trial on a charge of horse stealing at Ringwood.

General satisfaction is expressed at the result of the Geelong election, and the defeat of Mr. C. K. Jones.

The Hon. Wm. Campbell has given a cheque for £400 to the Old Colonists' Association, to be appropriated for the erection of a cottage.

Mr. Young has agreed to place £3000 on the Estimates for fencing the new show ground of the National Agricultural Society, as an equivalent for the improvements made by the society on the old yards which they are about to vacate.

At the annual meeting of the City of Melbourne Bank a dividend of 8 per cent. was declared, £3000 being carried to the reserve fund and £3000 carried forward.

The ordinary general meeting of Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, was held to-day, and a report recommending a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was adopted.

The Theatre Royal Proprietary Association have declared a dividend of 15 per cent. for the quarter.

A veteran volunteer corps, consisting of 102 members, was formed this evening, subject to the approval of the Government and Commander-in-Chief. A committee was appointed to ascertain Colonel Hutton's views on the subject. Only ex-soldiers of the Imperial army will be admitted.

The Governor and Lady Normanby visited the

Abbotsford Convent to-day, and were conducted through the building. They were presented with two addresses by the children, and his Excellency expressed his high appreciation of the establishment.

Great surprise is expressed in cricketing circles at the statement contained in a London cable message that two of Shaw's team were in collision with the bookmakers. The statement, which is not generally believed, is considered to have no better foundation than certain rumours to a similar effect which were in circulation here whilst the team were in the colonies, but in which cricketers placed no credence.

A photographer named Foyle has obtained a verdict for £50 damages from a merchant named Hickman, from whom he had rented premises, for an assault and false imprisonment.

The Ford Board took evidence to-day as to the charge that Ford had given extensive orders for goods to Bain and Son, without tendering. Witnesses stated that when the orders were given trade was depressed, and the several firms would have tendered much below the prices paid; that articles for which 47s. 6d. was charged on the occasion in question, were since supplied for 28s. by the same firm, though the market was now in an improved state.

The Minister for Railways informed a deputation to-day that steps were being taken to invite tenders for a quarter of million's worth of rolling stock, the contract to extend over long terms, to encourage colonial firms to compete.

A meeting of the creditors of Ivey and Co., produce merchants, Ballarat and Sydney, was held to-day. The balance-sheet was submitted, showing liabilities £9434; deficiency, £3150. It was resolved to accept 12s. 6d. in the £, in half-crown instalments, and Ivey's own bill at twelve months, with an approved guarantee, to be accepted for the last instalment.

The half-yearly balance-sheet of the Colonial Bank, just published, is of a very satisfactory character. The gross pofits have risen during six months from £62,170 to £66,000. £6500 was added to the reserve fund, which has increased to £100,000.

The line to Korong Vale, being the first section of the Inglewood and Charlton line, was formally opened to-day. Messrs. Bent, Grant, Burrowes, and several other members of Parliament were present, and a banquet was held to celebrate the occasion.

Clarke, a publican at Richmond, was charged at the Criminal Court, to-day, with the manslaughter of a clerk named Jones, who died in the hospital from erysipelas supervening on a wound from a pistol shot fired by the prisoner. The prisoner was discharged.

The Australian Pastoral Investment Association is being floated here.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A skeleton was found in the scrub north of Rockhampton last week, with a bullet-hole in the skull. A revolver was found tied to a fork of a tree, indicating suicide. The man is unknown and is supposed to have been dead for some months.

An engine-driver on the Rockhampton railway slipped from the engine while going down an incline, but was uninjured beyond bruises and a severe shaking.

John Kitson Guard, squatter, died from aneurism of one of the main arteries while on his way by train to Rockhampton Hospital.

Captain Townley, police magistrate at Ipswich, has been appointed superintendent at St. Helena. He will be succeeded by Mr. Yaldwyn, of Dalby.

A telegram has been received by the Minister of Mines from Mr. Jack, Government geologist, who states that coal measures extend from a point on Cooktown-road, 19 miles from Palmerville, and six miles down the Little River Valley, the average width being one mile. The coal seams are numerous and thick. Mr. Jack found one seam very good, and probably there are many more.

A woman of ill-fame, residing in Albert-street, was arrested this afternoon for having smothered her child, one month old.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The appeal case, Leonard v. Rogers, was dismissed with costs. Leonard, as nominal plaintiff, brought a suit against Miss Rogers to compel her to complete a sale of land; but the decision of the lower court was given in defendant's favour on the ground that Arthur Bean, of Bean Brothers, who acted as her agent, brought improper influence to bear to induce her to part with the property at much less than its value.

A police court information, which was laid against a billiard-saloon proprietor, for carrying on without a license, was dismissed, on the ground that the premises had been let to a few gentlemen, and the establishment therefore came under the category of a club.

Captain Moore, who has come from Sydney to act with the superintendent of fire brigades, has inspected the brigade, and reported that the men were efficient and the appliances in good working order, although, as a matter of fact, the quantity of material was ridiculously small, and it has been reported by the superintendent as utterly inadequate.

Over seventy old scholars of St. Peter's Collegiate School met this evening at dinner, to revive the old scholars' association, bid farewell to the old headmaster, Archdeacon Farr, who is going to England, and to welcome the new Principal, the Rev. F. Williams. The Attorney-General presided. The proceedings were enthusiastic throughout.

The application made to work the Burra mine on tribute is not yet decided by the directors.

The Chief Secretary is confined to his own house from ophthalmia.

Another appeal has been made to Government to subsidize the Seed Wheat Fund, which now amounts to over £2000. The Minister replied that they could not reverse their former refusal.

The insolvent Tite, who escaped from custody on Friday night, has not yet been captured. It is supposed that he has made his way to Victoria.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Fine rain has fallen everywhere during the last three days. In some districts nearly 2 inches have been registered.

On Sunday, Dr. Silvester made a successful exhibition of his new gas. Mr. Rosser, agent for Needles' patent gas, is endeavouring to float a company.

The murder of a half-caste lad and cannibalism is reported from Sandford River, where the natives are rather troublesome for thefts of sheep.

Tilly and Co. have arranged to despatch the Otway to Cossack on May 19, and to the Gascoigne mouth on May 5.

SAD EPISODE AT TEMORA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

A fearful case of destitution, and a sad death from it, is reported to have taken place. A woman named Fitzpatrick, whose husband has been unable to obtain employment for some time past, and having a large family of young children on her hands, was on the eve of her confinement, with no food in the house, or money to buy it with. She was in due course taken ill, and the doctors who were applied to refused to attend upon her without their fees. A midwife, named Mrs. Adams, with the assistance of a neighbour, attended the poor woman; but want of nourishment and attendance caused death, which occurred this morning. The children are in almost a starving condition, depending on the food from neighbours, and great disgust is felt at the apathy shown by the authorities, who, with a little timely aid and medical assistance, might have saved the poor creature's life. However, in justice to Mr. Sub-inspector Lyons, who is well known for his attention to such matters, it should be said that he did not hear of the matter until after the death had occurred.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Messrs. J. Dobbie, A. Stewart, A. C. Reade, A. Mack, C. Harper, G. H. Adams, W. Lindsay, A. Dow, J. Mendelsohn, W. R. Cave, C. E. Albery, M. Albery, Mrs. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baillie-Tucker, child and nurse.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. J. Raphael child and servant, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Aronson, Messrs. J. S. M'Phillamy, W. Lindsay, L. Black, J. Smith, R. Sill, M. Cohen, J. B. Cahill, J. Feltham, N. Feltham, J. H. Levy, J. Hesman, A. Hart, A. Barnard, H. Prince, A. Halinbourg, E. N. Abrahams, C. Flemming, A. R. Inglis, J. Coleman, A. Lyons, H. Moses, W. Harper, J. Shanahan, J. Solomon, J. Irwin, B. S. Johnston.

THE SMALLPOX CASE in MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

No fresh case of smallpox has been reported, but the authorities have not relaxed any of the precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The premises in which Miss Southon resided are still strictly isolated. Some further facts have transpired which appear to strengthen Miss Southon's averment that Dr. O'Leary, quarantine officer at Adelaide, was unconsciously instrumental in spreading the disease, though not the direct source of Miss Southon's attack. It appears that a girl named Quirk, an intimate friend of Miss Southon, was employed at the Imperial Hotel, Adelaide (where Dr. O'Leary stayed), as housemaid. Quirk habitually made Dr. O'Leary's bed, and attended to his linen. She was taken ill with violent pains in the back, and an eruption said to be chicken-pox came out upon her. She was lodging at the house of Mrs. M'Cann, in Angas-street, where Miss Southon also went to lodge after leaving the hotel. Quirk afterwards recovered, and Southon came to Melbourne, and the inference now is that Quirk was really suffering from smallpox germs, communicated by O'Leary's bed or linen, and that Southon was attacked by the malady whilst nursing the sufferer. These facts have been communicated to the Adelaide authorities, with a suggestion that they should be investigated. The action of the authorities at Point Nepean in allowing the men who carried the patient to and from the steamer to return to their homes and mix with the public is generally condemned.

THE PATENT DRY-BLOWING SEPARATOR.

We have received from the Department of Mines the following copy of Mr. C. S. Wilkinson's official report to the Under-Secretary for Mines of the trial made on Tuesday of Captain Park's patent dry-blowing separator:—

"Department of Mines, Sydney,
"18th April, 1882.

"Sir,—In accordance with your instructions, I have the honour to furnish you with the following particulars of the trial which took place this morning of Captain Park's dry-blowing separator.

"This trial, which was superintended by Mr. W. H. J. Slee and myself, proved very successful. It was carried out in the presence of yourself, the Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.P., Minister for Mines, Mr. C. L. Murray, M.P., Mr. W. J. Fergusson, M.P., Captain T. K. Park, the patentee, and several other gentlemen interested in mining pursuits.

"In order to give the machine a good test as to the nature of the material it was capable of operating upon, I provided some 'washdirt,' consisting chiefly of heavy ironstone gravel and sand. I also selected a sample of shotty and fine scaly gold, weighing 4dwt. 17gr. This was mixed with about 50lb. of the dirt, which, on being put into the machine, was passed through in less than four minutes. The heavier material left upon the ripples was then panned off by Mr. Slee, and the gold saved weighed 4dwt. 16½gr., thus showing a loss of only half-a-grain.

"A second quantity of dirt, containing the same weight of gold as in the first trial, was next operated upon with even better results, as the whole of the gold was saved.

"The separator is very simple in its construction. A small hopper receives the dirt which falls upon a wire screen of quarter-inch gauge, to which a shaking motion is given by means of an eccentric rod. The coarse gravel is thus separated and discharged on both sides of the machine, whilst the finer material falls upon an inclined ripple table, size 24 inches by 20 inches, consisting of wire netting covered by calico, and divided into five ripples, placed 3½ inches apart, and each ripple being three-eighths of an inch deep. Beneath the ripple table are two bellows worked by a crank. The air, upon being forced through the calico, uplifts the dirt and sets it in motion, whereupon the lighter particles pass down the incline, while the gold is retained by the ripples.

"The machine weighs altogether 150lb., and when set up occupies a space of about four feet square. It can be worked by two men—one to feed it, and the other to turn the crank. As the different parts of it are bolted or screwed together, it may be readily taken to pieces and packed on a horse.

"It was the opinion of those who witnessed the working of this separator that it would be admirably adapted for working loose and dry washdirt.

"I have, &c.,
"(Signed) C. S. WILKINSON.
"The Under-Secretary for Mines."

YE FANCYE FAYRES.

On Saturday next the Old English Fayre at the Garden Palace will be closed, and the final ceremony will, if possible, be made even more picturesque than the opening one. It will take place in the concert-room, and admission will be by tickets, which can be purchased at various establishments in town. The names of these establishments, and other particulars, will be duly advertised. Yesterday at noon the Fayre was opened, and then and throughout the afternoon the attendance was large. The children of the Randwick Asylum, numbering over 400, arrived early, accompanied by their drum and fife band, and were marched into the south nave, formed into as picturesque a group as could be managed, and photographed. They all looked healthy and happy, and their pleasure was at its height when they were conducted to the Arundel Fayre Stall and presented each with a fairing by Mrs. Haynes, the "Dame" in charge. The side-shows and Richardson's were visited, refreshments were partaken of, and then, fairly tired out with pleasure, the little waifs returned to Randwick, as they had left it, by special tram. Immediately after the Randwick children had been photographed, the members of the Pollard Liliputian Opera Troupe, who all wore bright new costumes, formed a pretty group in the old English street, and were also taken. During the day Gardner's Minstrel Troupe gave another pleasant performance, a number of the office-bearers and stall-holders marched in procession, the maypole dance was performed by the Liliputians, and a tournament was held, there being two jousts. At Richardson's show the melodrama performed was one written by by Mr. J. H. Jones, North Shore, with the alliterative title, "The Mysterious Mariner, or, the Most Melancholy Misanthrope of the Miserable Middlesex Marshes." A telephone exchange was opened, the promoters announcing that messages could be sent to any part of the world by their means, and replies received in a few seconds. At 4.30 p.m. a variety concert was given, and this, like the other amusements, was well attended. To-day a similar programme will be carried out. On Saturday an amateur company will play "Box and Cox," and before the close of the Fayre, two local auctioneers will sell by auction any goods which may remain at the different stalls. Among the objects of special interest at the Fayre are two pictures by A. Bierstadt, touched and signed by the artist—"A Storm in the Rocky Mountains" and "An Indian Encampment in the Rocky Mountains." These are exhibited by Messrs. Walker and Sons, art furniture manufacturers. The originals were sold for 10,000 guineas in London. There is no more appropriate memento of the Fayre than "Ye Booke of ye Sportes and ye Stalles," published by Mr. John Sands, 374, George-street, for this is full of information respecting the Fayre itself and of interesting extracts referring to old English customs. The diction used is almost invariably that of the Elizabethan period, great ingenuity being displayed in clothing essentially modern ideas in this old-fashioned dress; and the printing is certainly a credit to the establishment where it was done. The types, borders, initial letters, and lines, are all mediaeval in design; the inks used are red and black, the paper is toned and thick, and throughout the work there is a profusion of grotesque illustrations which completes the charm of the book. The sale of this clever little work has been very large, and is not over yet.

"Ye Fayre of ye Olden Tyme," at St. Mary's Cathedral, has been already an enormous success, and even yet there is no sign of flagging in the attendance. Yesterday, the programme resembled very much that of Tuesday, and comprised the procession of the baby queen, the maypole and morris dances, the procession of ladies, the May Queen's coronation on the flower throne, and several old English dances. At Richardson's show, "The Port Admiral"—a drama nautical in a degree that "Black-Eyed Susan" falls far short of—was performed with success, and there were fresh attractions at the side shows. To-day there will be a change of programme. The children at the Randwick Asylum and those at the Parramatta Orphanage have been invited to visit the Fayre, and will probably do so on Saturday. On the 3rd May a plain and fancy dress ball will probably be held at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park; and as a great many of the ladies who have taken part in the Fayres will take this last opportunity of displaying the handsome costumes they have worn during the last fortnight, the affair should prove a brilliant spectacle.

THE CANAL FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.—The commission appointed by the French Government to investigate the plan for this canal submitted by the surveying company presided over by M. Duclerc has sent in an indecisive report. The proposed canal would be about 270 miles long, connecting Bordeaux and Narbonne with Toulouse as one of its ports. Its highest point would be 500 feet above the level of the sea. It would be supplied with water from the River Garonne and other minor sources, and would admit of the passage of ships of war. Its military advantges are those which appear most obvious; but its supporters also claim that it would be useful to agriculture by enabling the vine to be cultivated along its course. They expect a considerable revenue from irrigation and water power rents, beside the ordinary tolls. The majority of the commission estimate the total cost of construction at £56,666,160; and while considering the work practicable, decline to give an opinion as to whether or not it will be worth the expense. The minority assert that the construction would be exceptionally difficult, and that the canal when made would be of little or no use. The commission concludes its report by advising that more detailed inquiries should be made into the agricultural and commercial conditions of the district through which the proposed canal would pass, and its probable effect upon them.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Rev. James Ryan, of St. Mary's R. C. Church, who is about leaving permanently for England, was yesterday presented with a handsomely illuminated address and purse containing £104. The Bishop of Maitland and a large number of clergy and laity were present. Father Ryan has been presented with a further testimonial amounting to 250 sovereigns by his parishioners. The *Bulletin* Relief Fund at Newcastle has reached a total of £109. One of the sufferers by the explosion of fire damp at the Minmi Colliery on 4th instant, is lying in a critical condition, and is not expected to recover; his face is in an awful state, suppuration having set in.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The fine of £20, which was inflicted by the Licensing Bench here upon Mr. Aarons, a publican, for Sunday selling, was paid yesterday. It is reported that a public subscription will be started to pay the fine, or appeal.

BLAYNEY, WEDNESDAY.

Much excitement was caused by a case heard at the Licensing Court yesterday. It was an application made by John M'Donald for a license for a house near the Blayney Railway station. The application was opposed by a number of residents, on the ground that there was no necessity for the hotel at present, and that if another license were granted it would be injurious to the morality of the district and would be a constant source of annoyance to the travelling public, as there would be more than ordinary temptation placed in the way of railway employes. Mr. Hellyer, of Bathurst, and Mr. Dodd, of Carcoar, supported the application; and Messrs. M'Lachlan of Orange, and Tucker of Blayney, appeared for the objectors. The case put forward by the applicants was that more hotel accommodation was necessary, and that travellers had to put up with great inconveniences through not being able to get beds on arrival in town. The principal witnesses examined were Messrs. B. Hampson, owner of the house applied for, J. Russart, J. Smith, S. Patterson, publicans; J. Cavanough, stationmaster, of Blayney; and objections were urged by Rev. T. R. C. Campbell, incumbent of the Church of England; Gustavus Thompson, Wesleyan Minister; J. R. Glasson, M. Hornidge, traffic inspector for the Western line; Senior-constable Finlay, M. Watson, publican; G. Laurdell, editor of the *Advocate*; John Mullor, proprietor of the *Advocate*; J. Mullaly, publican, and others. It also transpired that the Commissioner for Railways had sent instructions to the station-master to oppose the license on the ground that an hotel situated so close to the railway station was not desirable. It was shown by Mr. M'Lachlan that the inspector of licenses had not reported the house as in a fit condition for licensing. It contained no furniture, and was not completed. He therefore applied to have the application dismissed. The applicant, through his attorney, applied for an adjournment for three days, on the grounds that sufficient notice had not been given. The Bench decided to adjourn the case for a fortnight for the production of furher evidence, and also directed the inspector to visit the house and report on it. The case lasted all day.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

There is little doubt that the beautiful aurora that was witnessed the other night has influenced the weather, for yesterday and to-day were quite close and oppressive. Mr. Davidson, of East Mandamah, who saw the aurora at his station, believes it to be the precursor of an unusually wet season. Mr. Davidson is a very old resident of the district from infancy, and he remembers only seeing the phenomenon twice before—the last time in 1870, and on each occasion a long period of drought has broken up, and a very wet season has followed, so much so, that in taking cattle over to Melbourne the country was almost impassable. Great excitement is manifested about the progress committee election on Saturday next, and much party feeling is being displayed. The miners require the body to be fairly representative of the mining community, which the other side are opposing.

ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

To-day, Edols' steam machinery for dam sinking steamed through the town on the way to Forbes. The plant consists of three powerful engines, ploughs, scoop, and trucks. It is estimated that the cost of dam-making with these appliances will be one-third less than that of manual labour. The weather is cloudy; no rain has fallen yet.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The police reports state that 20 public-houses in the district fulfil the requirements of the new Act in the matter of bedroom accommodation. All are well conducted. We are having splendid spring weather. There is a nice growth everywhere, and it is now threatening more rain. Since the new Publicans' Act came into force, there has not been one drunkard per month, and no publicans have been summoned by the police.

RAILWAY MEETING AT GRAFTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

A public meeting was held this evening, at the Theatre Royal, convened by Mr. Marcolino, to advocate a line of railway from North Grafton to Tenterfield. About 300 people were present. Mr. W. Kinnear occupied the chair. A resolution was moved by Mr. J. Geary, and seconded by Mr. Marcolino,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the line of railway proposed from North Grafton to Tenterfield would be the most advantageous to the interests of the Clarence districts, and of the colony generally." An amendment was moved by Mr. W. M. Wilkinson, and seconded by Alderman Murray,—"That this meeting is opposed to any section of the community advocating any definite line to Government, but only advocates a line from Grafton table-land to New England." The amendment was put and lost, the original motion being carried by a large majority. Mr. T. Shoveller was then appointed secretary for the Grafton branch of the North Grafton and Tenterfield Railway League, and a petition to the Minister for Works was adopted, the same to be signed by the chairman and secretary on behalf of the meeting. The business was rather noisy at times when opinions at variance with the objects of the meeting found utterance. The speakers to the resolutions which were carried expressed opinions favourable to the route being left to the Government, but said that as a line was advocated from South Grafton to Glen Innes by others, they felt bound to oppose it. Several speakers spoke strongly against South Grafton being the terminus.

THE BOREHOLE STRIKE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, APRIL 18.

Instead of the strike at the A. A. Company's colliery wearing a more hopeful appearance, and tending by this time towards the approach of the end of that unfortunate dispute, matters in that direction have of late been gradually assuming the serious aspect denoting a long continuance of the struggle. For several weeks past Mr. W. K. Lockhead, J.P., of this city, has been assiduously employed in the capacity of mediator at the request of the men on strike, in consultation with the delegates representing the body of men on strike, and with Mr. Gregson, the general superintendent of the company, in the hope of narrowing the dispute down to a definite point upon which both sides might come to an agreement; but the most that came out of all the interviews held was the proposition suggested by Mr. Gregson, agreeing to allow the men the district price for a portion of the workings, and an extra 3d. per ton for others, to compensate for the difficulties found in the seam. In view of the fact that the men received before the strike 6d. per ton extra for all the workings, they unanimously declined to accept the above offer, and made another effort to see if better terms could not be procured. During the past fortnight several interviews have taken place between Mr. Lockhead and Mr. Gregson on that subject, the result of which seems to be that the men are placed in a worse position still; for, in consequence of the refusal by the men of the terms offered, it is now understood Mr. Gregson no longer considers himself bound by such terms, and is willing only to concede the district price of 3s. 10d. per ton at the 10s. selling price, without extra remuneration for the difficulties of the seam. A long interview was held to-day at the company's office, when the whole matter was fully argued out on the part of the men without their obtaining any concession. As a final means of settling the question, seeing that all other advances had failed, a proposition was then made by the men that the matter in dispute should be submitted to arbitration, and in this way a full examination of the coal seam could be made, and a decision come to, showing how much, if anything, the men should be allowed for the difficulty of working the seam; but Mr. Gregson refused to depart from the position he had taken up in the matter, and the request for arbitration was declined by him. It has therefore become quite clear to the men on strike that further negotiations with the superintendent with a view of settlement are not likely to be of any avail, unless they are prepared to make a considerable sacrifice from their original position before the strike. This there is very little probability of, considering the men are thoroughly convinced they are reasonably entitled to the full extra 6d. per ton throughout the whole of the mine. As has been pointed out before, the management on the other hand are just as well satisfied the difficulty is not now such as the men represented it to be, and as neither side shows any disposition to yield, and arbitration has been refused, a long continuance of the strike may be looked forward to. There are fair grounds for believing it is the intention of the management of the colliery to introduce fresh hands into the district to work the mine as soon as the alterations and improvements now being made below are completed, which will be in about two months hence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Borehole miners held a special meeting this morning at Hamilton in reference to the strike and late negotiations with Mr. Gregson for a settlement. Nothing of an important nature was done; but the men seem determined to prolong the strike until arbitration is agreed to or better terms are offered.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The following weights have been declared:—

BIRTHDAY CUP.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Progress	9	10	Douglaston	7	1
Commotion	8	12	Paul	7	1
First Water	8	9	Mesalliance	7	0
Hesper'an	8	9	Turretfield	7	0
Pell Mell	8	8	Gloster	7	0
Darebin	8	8	Brigand	6	10
Savanaka	8	8	Bend Sinister ...	6	10
Creswick	8	4	Blue Ribbon ...	6	10
Suwarrow	8	2	Israelite	6	9
Belladrum	8	0	Sceptre	6	9
Czar	8	0	Dutchman	6	9
Vagabond	7	11	Eros	6	7
Mercury	7	10	Revenge	6	4
Canary	7	9	Westbury	6	4
Royal Maid	7	9	Triplet	6	3
Crystal	7	9	Wizard	6	2
Handy Andy	7	9	Annie Faman ...	6	2
Trevallyn	7	8	Storm Queen ...	6	2
Assyrian	7	8	Lady Mellissa ...	6	2
Euclid	7	8	Souvenir	6	0
Mulatto	7	6	Impudence	6	0
Prattie	7	4	Charcoal	6	0
Petrel	7	2	H. R. Highness ...	6	0
Topaz	7	2			

HURDLE RACE.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Sir Peter	12	12	Fusileer	9	7
Handy Andy	12	10	Casabianca	9	7
Alleyne	11	10	Reform	9	7
Jack	11	8	Dutchman	9	6
Red Rover	11	4	Stag	9	6
Eros	11	4	Roebuck	9	5
King of Trumps ...	11	2	Charcoal	9	5
President	10	13	John Devil	9	4
Glenorvan	10	12	Don Pedro	9	4
New Zealand	10	12	Tancred	9	2
Aerobat	10	10	Fishhook	9	0
Encounter	10	7	Cyclone	9	0
Fictitious	10	7	Turk	9	0
Fault	10	4	Detective	9	0
Triplet	10	3	Struck Oil	9	0
Revenge	9	13	Gambler	9	0
Snowstorm	9	10			

TRIAL HANDICAP.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Hyacinth	9	12	Spanish Lady ...	7	4
Hesperian	9	6	Pride of the Morn	7	2
Duchess	9	3	Convent	7	2
Baron von Mueller	8	11	King's Head ...	7	0
Handy Andy	8	10	Essex	7	0
Trevallyn	8	8	Queen	7	0
Ghost	8	3	Advance	7	0
Henrietta	8	2	Banker	7	0
Israelite	8	0	Maid	6	12
Cremorne	7	12	Impudence	6	12
Spectre	7	12	Surprise	6	10
Harry	7	11	Glory	6	9
Erin	7	11	Sterling	6	9
Mistaken	7	10	Luna	6	9
Baalbec	7	8	Uproarious	6	9
Prometheus	7	8	Standard Bearer ...	6	9
Royal Irishman ...	7	8	Cardinal	6	7
Annie Firmin ...	7	8	Adventuress ...	6	7
Languis	7	7	Partiality	6	7
Footsteps	7	6	Tempest	6	7
Home Rule	7	6	Country Maid ...	6	7
Lancaster	7	6	Free Trader ...	6	7
Belmont	7	6	Blue Bonnet ...	6	7

CLARE RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Clare races were continued to-day with the following results:—

HURDLES.

Horror	1
Old Joe	2

BUNGAREE STAKES.

King Charles	1
Triplet	2

STEEPLECHASE.

Erin	1

BROUGHTON CUP.

Fictitious	1
Independence	2

Our Bourke correspondent telegraphs that two foot races were run yesterday—one between John M'Kusker, of Bourke, and Ambrose Davis, 100 yards, £20 a-side. Davis got the best of the start, and won by four yards. M'Kusker then ran Charles Baker, the well-known ped, for £20, the distance being 75 yards, Baker giving three yards. After many false starts, through Baker being too eager, M'Kusker got best away, and ran comfortably three yards in front. A good deal of money changed hands, Baker offering £20 to £5 on himself at the start.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The World" still continues to crowd the Theatre Royal nightly, and goes faultlessly, the raft scene, the explosion scene, and the ballet being managed with apparent ease, which tells of the most watchful care and unflinching work behind the curtain. Everything possible has been done to reduce the risk of fire in the explosion scene, and the flames shown are never allowed to approach anything inflammable.

"My Partner" will be played at the Gaiety Theatre until Saturday night, when Bartley Campbell's comedy-drama "Honour" will be put on. Miss Ada Ward, Miss Carry Nelson, and Miss Jessie Grey will appear with Mr. W. H. Leake, and we are therefore justified in anticipating a very fine performance.

The Liliputian Opera Company, at the Opera House, will play "The Chimes of Normandy" for a few nights longer, and the season will close in a little over a week from now.

On the 29th instant, Mr. Fred. Marshall, the most popular low comedian who has appeared here for years past, will commence a comedy season, in the course of which will be produced, "The Guv'nor," "Jeames," "Crutch and Toothpick," "The Professor," &c. The company supporting Mr. Marshall includes Mr. Titheradge, Mr. Sterling Whyte, Mr. Frank Forbes, Mr. G. W. Marshall, Mr. George Gordon, Miss Annie Taylor, and Miss Melville.

At the Queen's Theatre last night Mr. Burdett Howe and Miss Marian Willis were again successful in making "Lost in the Pacific" go smoothly and satisfactorily, and were recalled on several occasions. On Saturday night a drama entitled "Shamus na Leena" will be produced.

The Victoria Hall will be re-opened on Saturday night by a variety company, which includes a number of such clever artists that there is little doubt that their season will be a profitable one.

Many people will remember the Royal Illusionists, Kellar, Cunard, Ling Look, and Yamadera, who some years ago gave such a brilliant series of performances here. Yamadera and Ling Look have died in another land, and Cunard has left the illusionist business, but Kellar still remains, and the mantle of his former associates seems to have fallen upon him, for he has returned to Australia even cleverer than he was when he used to mystify us with the birdcage trick. During his absence he has visited nearly every civilized country, and performed before a long list of crowned heads, among them being her Majesty the Queen and the Emperor of Russia. He has brought out with him a number of new tricks, and several automata, whose feats border on the marvellous. Associated with him in his performance, entitled "A Night in Dreamland," is Mrs. Archimedes Litherland, and both performers have been engaged by Mr. James Allison to make a professional tour of the Australian colonies.

Mr. F. M'Quade, who has for many years taken an interest in high-class musical entertainments here, being desirous of showing his appreciation of the efforts of the Sydney Musical Union to cultivate a taste for classical music, generously arranged for a concert to be given in the Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon, with the view of diminishing the losses sustained by the society in the production of the "Eli" and "Messiah" oratorios. The programme, which was one of the most attractive presented here, was rendered by Mr. M'Quade, Mr. J. Bushelle, Miss Marie St. Clair, Miss Madeline St. Clair, and an orchestra of thirty professional performers, acting under the conductorship of Mr. Sydney Moss. After Beethoven's "Andante Symphone No. 5," by the orchestra, Mr. Bushelle sang in pleasing style, "Thy Sentinel am I;" and Miss Marie St. Clair, who was in excellent voice, sang Bellini's aria "Se Romeo" in so artistic a manner that she was favoured with the most generous applause. Mr. M'Quade, who is an amateur pianist of great talent, played with brilliancy a nocturne by Brassin, and a tarantella by Heller, and being encored, he responded with a minuet by Handel. Subsequently he played in equally finished style Beethoven's Concerto in G, in which he introduced some of Reinecke's brilliant cadenzas. This was the first time the composition, which was considered a masterpiece, had been heard in Sydney, and as it was produced with full orchestral accompaniment, the effect was exceedingly impressive. It is rather long, but abounds with exquisite details, and Mr. M'Quade displayed his familiarity with it by playing his part from memory. Miss Madeline St. Clair sang two ballads very agreeably, and each of the other performers sang or played their two or more numbers in a way that elicited widespread manifestations of approval.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

Some heavy jumping cases are reported about Barmedman properties. A splendid specimen of gold-bearing quartz was found near Wright's claim, on the surface at Barmedman.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The prospecting party now working on Sommers' lease, near the town, came upon good prospects of yellow ore coated with black ore. They are now sinking to a depth of 60 feet, with good indications. The Brown's Creek Mining Company commence crushing this month after fixing their pumping gear. An iron mine has been discovered by Dempsey and party near Brown's Creek, showing rich indications.

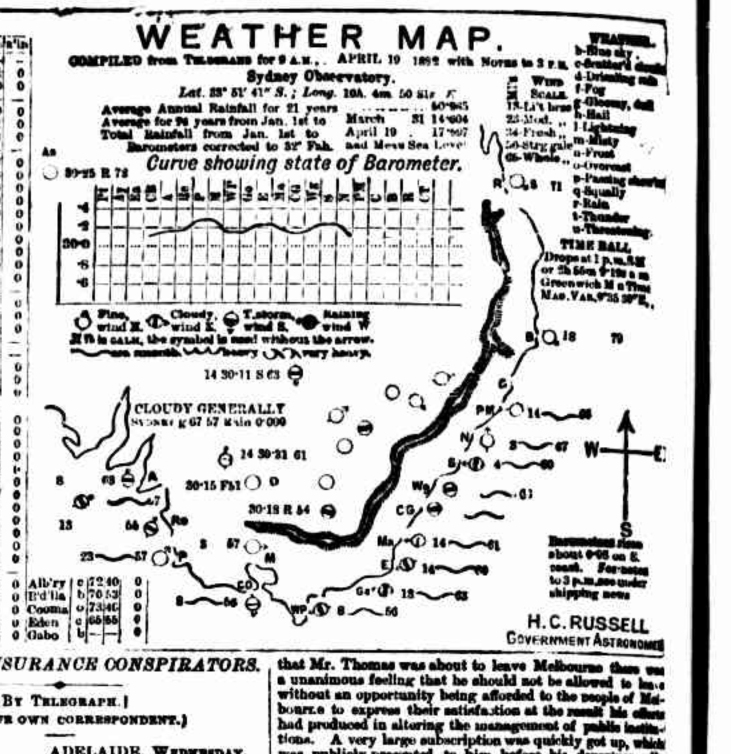
The manager of the Carangera Copper Mine, under date of 17th, reports as follows:—"During the past fortnight the main shaft has been started, logged up, windlass fixed, and shed erected over the shaft. The depth sunk is 20 feet, and timbering of same will be commenced to-day. The number of hands now employed is six, working three shifts in the twenty-four hours, and six shifts in the week. The ground to the present depth has been favourable for sinking, but is now getting a little harder. Timber is coming in pretty freely. We have now made a fair start, and expect to make good headway."

Stations	W'r	M'x	M'n	R'n
Casino ..	–	–	–	–
T'nt'rfield	c	70	51	0
Moree ..	b		80	0
Grafton..	–	–	–	–
Gl'n Inn's	b	79	40	0
Inverell ..	b	74	41	0
Bourke ..	o	76	64	0
Narrabri..	–	–	–	–
Armidale..	b	66	42	0
Bendem'r	b	72	35	0
Gunned'h	o	80	49	0
C'n'mble..	b	69	49	0
Tamw'rth	b	85	40	0
Coonab'n..	b	79	41	0
P.M'qrie	b	74	58	0
W'lcannia	o	70	61	0
Murr'ndi	c	70	46	0
Cassilis ..	b	71	54	0
Mus'br'ok	–	–	–	–
Dubbo ..	b	75	51	0
Menindie	b	77	47	0
Mudgee..	b	85	53	0
Maitland	–	–	–	–
Hill End ..	–	–	–	–
Newcast'e	o	81	55	0
Orange ..	o	63	44	0
Bathurst	c	74	44	0
Forbes	c	74	49	0
M.Vict'ria	o	68	47	0
Cond'b'in	g	61	43	0
Picton.. ..	b	77	46	0
Carcoar..	b	62	48	0
Wentw'th	o	79	58	0
Young ..	b	82	45	0
Woll'g'ng	o	79	56	0
Hay	b	78	49	0
Moss Vale	c	68	49	0
Euston ..	b	83	44	0
Goulburn	b	73	46	0
Wagga ..	–	–	–	–
Cape Geo.	o	69	52	0
Queanb'n	g	75	49	0
Deniliq'n	b	71	41	0
Moruya ..	g	68	58	0
Kiandra	n	55	29	0

Alb'ry	c	72	40	0
B'd'la	b	70	53	0
Cooma	o	73	46	0
Eden	c	65	55	0
Gabo	b	–	–	0

WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M., APRIL 19 1882 with NOTES to 3 P.M.
Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; *Long.* 10h. 4m. 50 Sis. E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 21 years ... ... 50·985
Average for 24 years from Jan. 1st to March 31 14·604
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to April 19 . 17·997
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



TIME BALL.
Drops at 1 p.m. S.M. or 2h 56m 9'19s a.m. Greenwich M'n Time.
MAG. VAR. 9°35' 20"E.

Barometer rises about 0·05 on S. coast. For notes to 3 p.m. see under shipping news

H. C. RUSSELL
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

TRIAL of the INSURANCE CONSPIRATORS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At the Supreme Court, this morning, Barker and Horton were again brought up on remand from the previous day, charged with conspiring to defraud the Australian Mutual Provident Society of the sum of £3000. Messrs. Mann, Symon, and Gwynne prosecuted for the Crown; and Messrs. Pater and Linklater appeared for Barker, and Mr. H. E. Downer for Horton. There was considerable excitement in court, and its precincts were thronged. The following witnesses were examined this morning:—Drs. Verco, Wilson, and Gardiner, Mrs. Gash, Messrs. Landseer, Edwards, and Young. The evidence is not to be published till the case is concluded.

Dr. Wilson, surgeon to the hospital, gave evidence that Weatherhead was discharged from the institution on February 11, 1881, suffering from confirmed phthisis, in the same condition as when he was admitted. In cross-examination by Mr. Pater, he admitted that medical men could not form an opinion of phthisis solely from stethoscopic observation; a doctor must have ordinary hearing, as while using the instrument a patient might, to a certain extent prevent a medical man from deriving information as to the state of his chest. There was a little difficulty in tracing sounds from homoptysis in thin persons, from the difficulty of getting the instrument fairly placed against the chest. Dr. Verco gave evidence that Weatherhead was suffering from decided phthisis in February, 1881. Dr. Gardiner said that the malady had advanced considerably in July of that year, and that it was not possible for any medical man of ordinary skill to give such a report as Dr. Horton did of Weatherhead. Other witnesses gave evidence of Weatherhead being in a very bad state of health from July 10 to September, 1881, he being emaciated, coughing, and spitting blood-matter continually; that he was in very bad circumstances, assisted by charitable friends, visited often by Barker whilst living at Blairs, Dorsetta-terrace; that Barker and Hicks took a cottage at Glenelg in September, 1881; that Weatherhead had lived there with Hicks; that Forsyth visited him there; that a suit of clothes ordered for Weatherhead was paid for by Barker; that on December 7 Barker went to Melbourne in the steamer Otway in charge of a sick friend, identified as Weatherhead, who had to be assisted everywhere, being so weak. Daniel Fergusson, draper, of Parkside, who was one of the persons who signed Weatherhead's "friends' report," was allowed to be cross-examined by counsel for the Crown. Being asked whether he believed the statement which he had signed was true, he objected to answer. He was told that he must, and then answered that he simply filled it up as a form; did not believe it quite true, but signed it because Wetherhead was a friend, and informed him that two doctors had passed him; he got nothing for signing the document; three or four days afterwards Barker asked him to fill up another paper, saying that all was fair and above board, as he had known him many years, so he filled it up. The cross-examination of other witnesses elicited nothing material. The case was adjourned till next morning.

FAREWELL DINNER to Mr. JULIAN THOMAS *("THE VAGABOND.")*

A farewell dinner given to the abovenamed gentleman by a number of his friends previous to his departure from Sydney, took place last evening at Tidswell's Metropolitan Hotel, King-street. The Hon. Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G., presided, having on his right the guest of the evening, and the vice-chair was occupied by Mr. Hugh George. About 40 gentlemen were present. The chairman read letters of apology from his Honor Judge Windeyer (who was absent on circuit), Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., Mr. Kahlo (United States Consul), Mr. Purves, M.L.A., Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., and Mr. Flemming. The dinner was served in Mr. Tidswell's usual style, and the substantials and liquids having received due attention, the chairman opened the business of the evening by giving the usual loyal toasts, which were cordially honoured.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the toast of the evening,—"Their guest, Mr. Julian Thomas." (Applause.) He felt very thankful for several reasons that he had been asked to preside there that night, and when he looked around him and saw such a number of gentlemen at the table, many of whom possessed considerable literary ability, connected as they were with the press of the colony and the current literature of the day, and who would have done more justice to the toast than he could possibly be expected to do, he had reason for thankfulness that any deficiency on his part would be made good. Mr. Thomas, in his contributions to the literature not alone of these colonies, but outside them, had given an amount of excellent reading matter that would interest the public in any part of the English-speaking dominions. (Hear, hear.) His contributions, by their lucid, clear, and graphic description of what came under his notice, and by their style, would entitle him to rank high as a writer in any part of the British dominions. (Hear, hear.) His acquaintance with the "Vagabond" had been of a vagabondish nature. He had met him in Victoria, had rubbed shoulders with him in Sydney, and narrowly escaped running against him in Queensland. There was a gentleman present who had an earlier knowledge of Mr. Thomas' advent into these colonies than he possessed, and who would probably tell them more about his earlier efforts than he could possibly do. He alluded to Mr. Hugh George—(applause)—and he did not think it would be out of place if he asked him to supplement with his knowledge the sort of vagrant acquaintance he (Sir Patrick Jennings) had with the "Vagabond." They all knew the services which Mr. Thomas had rendered to the public in Victoria by the articles which he wrote in reference to public institutions there, and which, without exaggeration or malice, pointed out the defects in the working of some of those institutions. (Hear, hear.) He was quite sure he succeeded in interesting the public of the sister colony with the descriptions of what he saw, and the accounts he penned at that time were read with so much avidity that they went through five separate volumes. He had also visited New South Wales and Queensland, where he had performed similar services, and given equal pleasure to those who had been able to read his productions. With regard to the press, with which Mr. Thomas had had so extensive and important a connection, it was a true and trite saying introduced by the writer of "The Letters of Junius," that the press was the "palladium of liberty," and that in order to be useful it must be free. If it were bound down by an oppressive law, or the definition of a law that exist, its usefulness became impaired. The law here ought, therefore, to be considered with a view to some reasonable amendment (hear, hear), for no man who viewed the subject with any impartiality would fail to regret that such a thing had occurred in a free British community as the imprisonment of two gentlemen connected with the *Bulletin*. (Hear, hear.) He did not pretend to say whether those gentlemen were in that position by the force of the law or the definition of the law; but he would say that the British view of the matter was that juries were not to be restricted by the definition of the law laid down by a Judge, but were bound to find both the law and the facts. He did not know that there was any law in this colony that overrode the statute law of Great Britain. If there was not, juries ought to be told so, and the Judges ought to be very careful about circumscribing the duties of juries in that respect. He simply pointed to this as a very deplorable state of things, and it would be a stigma upon them if they allowed these two gentlemen to remain in durance vile. (Hear, hear.) He would now call upon Mr. Hugh George to speak to the toast.

Mr. HUGH GEORGE (who was received with applause), in the course of a lengthy and an interesting speech, gave a detailed account of the first appearance of "The Vagabond" in Melbourne as a contributor to the *Argus*, and the deep impression which his articles on public institutions had created there. In the whole course of his experience he never knew the contributions of one writer to have such an effect upon the circulation of one paper. It was a common thing for vendors of newspapers to come to him to ascertain when the next article by "The Vagabond" would appear, and when the date was given there was a large order for that issue. After leaving Melbourne he went to Queensland, to take part in the agitation upon the Chinese question, and was subsequently engaged to contribute to the columns of the *S. M. Herald*, in whose interests he went to New Caledonia on the occasion of the native rising there. He might mention that when it became known that Mr. Thomas was about to leave Melbourne there was a unanimous feeling that he should not be allowed to leave without an opportunity being afforded to the people of Melbourne to express their satisfaction at the result his efforts had produced in altering the management of public institutions. A very large subscription was quickly got up, which was publicly presented to him before his departure. He had only spoken of Mr. Thomas as a pressman, but he might say that he had had the privilege of his social friendship—(hear, hear),—and whether as a pressman or a friend he was entitled to receive a hearty response to the toast.

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm and musical honours.

Mr. THOMAS (who was cordially received) responded in an eloquent and humourous speech, in the course of which he referred to his connection with the press of Victoria, New South Wales, and elsewhere. He thanked the proprietors of the *S. M. Herald* for the liberal way in which the proprietors had treated him; but his greatest regret in leaving Sydney was that he had not been allowed to write certain things which he thought he ought to have written. (Applause.) He also thanked Mr. Mackay and the other proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph* for the consideration with which he had been treated by them. He was glad to see so many old friends around him—especially pressmen—and he returned them all his heartfelt thanks for their kindness in inviting him to this banquet. (Applause.)

Mr. Carl Sahl proposed "The Ministry and Parliament," Sir Patrick Jennings responding to the toast. The Rev. Father Petrie then proposed "The Press," Messrs. Hugh George (*Sydney Morning Herald*) and Angus Mackay (*Daily Telegraph*) responding. A vote of thanks to the chairman, and a vote of thanks to Mr. George (moved by Sir Patrick Jennings), brought the proceedings to a close.

FIRE AT THE RAILWAY STATION.

A fire broke out in the lost property office of the Redfern railway station at about a quarter-past 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and completely destroyed all the property which was placed in the rooms on shelves. The roofs of this office and printing office adjoining, which were of slate on wooden rafters, were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated through mice nibbling at matches in some of the swags amongst the lost property in the room. It was first noticed by one of the shunters, named M'Phail, who was turning the southern corner of the station at the time. He states that he saw smoke issuing from the window of the office, presently followed by flames. He immediately rang the fire bell, and another man ran off for the Redfern Fire Brigade. Word was also sent to the head stationmaster, Mr. Collins; Mr. Johnson, night stationmaster, being present. The railway employees did their best to extinguish the fire with buckets of water kept on the premises in case of fire, but without avail. The various fire engines present then played upon the flames, and managed to get them under in about three-quarters of an hour from the outbreak. The whole of the contents of the property office, however, were destroyed at one time, the gaspipe gave way, and a flame of gas played in the room for a time, but the gas was turned off at the main before an explosion could take place. The property destroyed is of a very miscellaneous character, chiefly umbrellas, parcels, rugs, bags, overcoats, diggers' or tramps' swags. The valuable articles, such as jewellery, purses, &c., are kept in an iron safe in the ticket office, and were therefore not amongst the goods destroyed. A flask of gunpowder quite intact was found by Mr. Collins amongst the debris, and several boxes of matches. The fire evidently originated on one of the shelves near the window. The place was not near any lights or fires, and was locked up at 6 o'clock the previous evening, since which time it had not been opened. The station itself had a narrow escape, the side offices having similar roofs and a large amount of wooden fittings, besides inflammable contents. The main station has an iron roof, and was therefore safe; and there being no wind prevented the fire extending across the line. In fact, the absence of wind may be said to have saved the whole station. The first fire brigade to arrive was the South Sydney, followed by the Insurance and City. Several other brigades were also present. The fire was extinguished by the manual engines of various brigades. The exact amount of damage is not known; but there are two truckloads of debris. A list of the articles is in the hands of the Government Printer. Probably about £200 will cover the loss. The property was not insured.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The New Zealand Loan and Agency Company, under date 10th March, report as follows of the progress of the London wool sales:—The first series of sales for the current year opened on 28th ultimo, with available wool amounting to 263,836 bales. This quantity was supplemented by later importations until on the 3rd instant the limit affixed by the committee of importers was reached, and the total then stood as follows:—New South Wales and Queensland, 71,130 bales; Victoria, 117,388 bales; South Australia, [illegible] bales; Western Australia, 3621 bales; Tasmania, [illegible] bales; New Zealand, 8922 bales; Cape of Good Hope, [illegible] bales; total, [illegible] bales. Of this quantity about [illegible] were [illegible] to Yorkshire and the Continent. The opening catalogue was composed of the following assortment of wools:—New South Wales and Queensland, 762 bales; Victoria, 1469; South Australia, 1232; New Zealand, 52; Cape of Good Hope, [illegible]; total, [illegible] bales. There was a large attendance of buyers, both English and foreign, brisk competition being established and supported by both sections of the trade. Prices on average were equal to those current at the close of last November-December sales, with an occasional advance for particular parcels required for special purposes.

The firm position of the opening sale has in subsequent auctions been confirmed. While we are unable to quote a distinct rise in any class of wool, we may say that the tendency of the market generally is towards hardening values, and that fine crossbreds and good merinos—together with lambs' wool—have been freely taken by buyers at full prices. Purchases of crossbreds have been made for American account, and have to some extent assisted in strengthening the tone of the market. The considerable wants of consumers for their current trade, a moderate scale of values, and the prospects of a limited supply for the season, have had a sensible effect upon the demand from all quarters.

Up to date 82,918 bales have passed the hammer, as follows:—New South Wales and Queensland, 17,694 bales; Victoria, 31,[illegible]; South Australia, 15,715; Western Australia, [illegible]; Tasmania, [illegible]; New Zealand, 3781; Cape of Good Hope, 14,313; total, 82,918 bales. Of which about 4000 bales have been withdrawn. Arrivals for the second series are as follow:—New South Wales and Queensland, 8775 bales; Victoria, 11,964; South Australia, [illegible]; New Zealand, 5637; total, 26,492 bales.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1800 forward, a large proportion good and useful, and brisk sales took place at last week's rates. We quote best pens bullocks at £10 to £12 7s 6d; second, £8 10s to £9 10s; best cows, £7 10s. Fat Sheep: 14,000 forward, but only about 9000 were fit for the butcher. For best descriptions prices show a slight advance; best merino wethers made 12s; second, 8s 6d to 10s 6d.

Messrs. Power, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1670 yarded; prices slightly higher than last week. We sold 160 through the yards. Sheep: 14,300 yarded; prime quality advanced a little on late rates. We sold 3800 through the yards, and 5000 stores outside.

Messrs. King and Cunningham report:—Fat Cattle: 1800 forward, Victorian, principally from Gippsland and the north-eastern district. The quality on the whole was better than of late; prices about the same. Best pens bullocks made to £12 7s 6d; good, £9 10s; best cows, £7 10s. We sold drafts from Gippsland and near town. Sheep: 14,000 penned; very few prime wethers, and wasted. Prices were easier for the latter. Prime crossbred made [illegible]; good, to 14s 6d. We sold 1900 Victorian. Lambs, 2000, sold to 11s.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1900 yarded, consisting of a much larger proportion than usual of good and prime quality, chiefly from Gippsland and Upper Murray districts. The demand was good, and satisfactory prices were fully maintained. We quote best pens of bullocks £10 to £12 7s 6d, and sold 300 head to different owners. Fat Sheep: 14,000 forward, which was more than sufficient for trade requirements. All sales were readily effected at slightly advanced rates. We quote prime crossbred wethers to 17s; best merinos yarded, 11s. We sold 5000 for various owners.

The nephew of Marshal MacMahon, Vicomte de la Panouse, husband of Madlle Heilbronn, the singer, has lost large sums on the Bourse. His wife, who is a Jewess, has to sell her house and jewels; she will go as a star to New York and St. Petersburg to recoup, but the Vicomte will not accompany her. Until his marriage the Vicomte was a stranger to the Bourse; the example of Vicomte d'Harcourt, another nephew of the Marshal's, stimulated him to play there for millions. He was originally a naval officer.

SUMMARY
OF
NEWS
FOR
TRANSMISSION TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM APRIL 11 TO APRIL 20.

POLITICAL.

SOCIAL.

OLDE ENGLYSHE FAYRES.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

RELIGIOUS.

THE LATE BISHOP BARKER.

SPORTING.

THE A. J. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

THE LATE RAIN STORM.

THE WEATHER—AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

A MURDER IN THE PACIFIC.

NEW CALEDONIA.

FIJI.

INTERCOLONIAL.

VICTORIA.

QUEENSLAND.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TASMANIA.

NEW ZEALAND.

MONETARY REVIEW.

Council, £562. The disbursements from the General Loans Account amounted to £706,756, and from the Trust Fund, £706,321. The credit balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 31st March was £3,280,494, and the total of the credit balances on all accounts was £5,295,578, less debit balance on the general loans account, £2,589,909—£3,705,579, which was distributed as follows:—Cash: London account, £675,118; Sydney account, £309,637; special deposits in banks, £821,822; in hands of receiver, £22,421; total cash, £2,089,000; and the balance of £616,579 in securities in the Treasury chest.

Dividends have been declared since our last of 2s. per share in the Wesley Tin (£4600), 1s. per share in the Great Britain Tin (£2400), and of 2s. 6d. per share (about £3000) in the new Mount Hope Copper-mining Company.

It was resolved at a meeting on the 6th instant to wind up the Sydney and County Bank, and amalgamate its interests with those of the Federal Bank of Australia.

In the Stock and Share market, on the whole, business has not been very active. Notwithstanding the somewhat harder tone of the money market, prices of dividend-paying stock have been well maintained.

BANKS.—Only a limited amount of business has been reported in this description of stock, and prices generally are firmer, Commercial having advanced 20s. to 30s.; City and Joint Stock, 5s.; New South Wales, 20s.; New Zealand, 5s.; others unchanged. The course of sales has been:—Commercial, 112½, 113, 113½, 114; City, 13¾; Joint Stock, 17½; New South Wales, 62, 62½, 62¼, 62½, 62¾, 63; Mercantile, 6¾, £6 6s. 6d., 6¾; New Zealand, Melbourne register, 24, 24½, 24¾—on New Zealand register, 24; Queensland National, 9¾; Union, 61¼.

STEAM.—Australasian are scarcely so dear, without reported sales; Clarence and Richmond sold at 6¼; Hunter River hardly so high; Newcastle 1s. dearer, with sales from 21s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; North Shore Ferry have advanced 2s. 6d., with sales from 28s. 6d. to 30s. 6d.; Illawarra quitted at 7½; Port Jackson advanced 3s., but have receded slightly below last month's price, with sales at 83s. 84s. and 85s., new shares selling at 21s. to 22s.

INSURANCE.—Little business reported in stocks under this head. Marine Insurance stocks are somewhat weaker; General realized 106s. and 105s.; New Zealand, 80s. 6d.; Pacific, 79s. 6d., 81s., and 80s. 6d.; Sydney Marine, 52s. 6d.; no business reported in the Mutual companies.

MINING.—Except that Bulli and Vale of Clwydd are rather dearer, there is no change to report in coal-mining shares. Vale of Clwydd have been sold at 23s. 6d., Wallsend at 21; Shale and Oil have been sold at 15s. 3d. In Copper, Great Cobar have declined 2s. 6d., with sales at 70s., 71s. 6d. Nymagee advanced 2s. during the month, but receded 6d. to 1s. afterwards; sales at 25s. 6d., 25s., 24s. 6d., and 24s. 9d. Gurilwabone, 20s. paid, have been sold at 16s. to 18s. 6d. Wesley Tin, after selling at from 30s. to 32s. 6d. cum div. of 2s. declared during the month, have receded 4s. to 5s., and been quitted at from 31s. to 27s. ex div. Hidden Treasure Gold have been sold at 16s. and 15s. 3d. No business reported in Hill End shares. Band and Albion are somewhat lower, sales having been made at from 6¼ to 5¾.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Australian Gaslight steady, with sales at 13½, and new shares on which the final instalment of 20s. has been paid, have been sold at 13¾. Castlemaine Brewery have realised 18s. 3d. to 18s. 6d. For Commercial Building and Investment, on which a further sum of 10s. has been called up, 14s. has been given. Sydney Exchange have been sold at 11¼.

DEBENTURES.—New South Wales Government debentures, 5 per cent., due 1901, were sold at 116¼, and due 1902 at 117. A portion of the 5 per cent. Corporation Cattle Sale Yards debentures, 10 years' currency, have been taken up at £112.

The following table shows the state of the market at date:—

Companies.	Capital invested.	Capital paid up.	Shares pd up.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Australasian	1,200,000	1,200,000	40	...	...
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	112	115
City	250,000	250,000	8	14	...
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	17	17½
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	61½	...
New Zealand	990,210	990,210	10	24	25
Do. N.Z. Register				23½	24½
Mercantile	350,000	350,000	4	6¾	[illegible]
Oriental	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	...	...
Queensland National	450,000	450,000	3	9½	9¾
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	61½	62¼
INSURANCE.					
General Marine	...	20,000	1	...	105s
Pacific Fire & Marine	...	31,000	2	79s	81s
Sydney Marine	...	21,000	1	...	55s
United	...	21,000	1	...	65s
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	6,356	[illegible]	10s	...
City Mutual Fire	100,000	15,000	2s	14	...
Mercantile Mut. Fire	100,000	14,000	2s	15	[illegible]
Industrial	20,000	10,000	1s	...	...
New Zealand	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	80s
STEAM.					
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	20½	21
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	6¼	...
Ditto, preferential	12,500	12,500	10	...	14½
Hunter River	35,000	35,000	10	11½	11¾
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	...	...
North Shore Ferry	30,000	...	1	29s	31s
Newcastle	64,000	64,000	...	27s	22/6
Port Jackson	75,000	45,000	3	80s	82s
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Gaslight	240,000	240,000	8	13½	13¾
Do. (New Shares)	60,000	60,000	4	13½	13¾
Pyrmont Bridge	30,000	24,000	3	...	...
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,475	10	11	...
Coffee Palace	12,000	12,000	1	...	22s
Castlemaine Brewery	25,000	25,000	15	18s	19s
Sydney Freehold	50,000	18,750	2 6	21	25s
Com. Bld'g & Invst.	200,000	40,000	40	45s	45s
MINING.					
Bulli	56,357	56,357	10	11	11¾
N.S.W. Shale and Oil	100,000	82,500	[illegible]	15s	...
Wallsend Coal	40,000	40,000	4	20¼	21
Waratah Coal	60,000	60,000	8	7½	8½
Vale of Clwydd	30,000	29,977	...	23/6	24/9
Great Cobar	85,000	80,000	1	69/9	70
Mount of Peace Gold	35,000	...	...	...	...
Knickerbocker	100,000	...	...	...	...
Band and Albion	40,000	...	20	5¾	6
Wesley Tin	40,000	40,000	1	27s	29s
Nymagee Copper	30,000	30,000	1	24	24/6
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N.S.W., terminable	6,051,000	74 to 1903	5	...	...
Ditto	7,358,300	82 to 1911	4	...	...
Ditto, interminable	240,372	inter.	5	...	...
Ditto, inscribed stock	350,183		4	100	...
Queensland Gov.	3,072,000	1881 to 91	5	...	...
Ditto	500,000	...	4	...	...
A.S.N. Co.	100,000	...	6	...	...
City of Sydney	450,000	...	6	...	...

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

EXPORT MARKETS.—The wool trade has declined to very inconsiderable proportions, and fortnightly sales suffice to clear off all that is offering in this market. At the sales of the past month about 6000 bales have been offered, chiefly in small lots and remnants of clips; best greasy lots realising from 9d. to 10½d.; medium quality fleece to 15d., and scoured to 22d. Sheepskins are scarcely so firm, and range from 2d. for pelts to 6½d. for good skins. 832 packages of tallow have been sold during the month; and prices are rather firmer, best mutton being quoted at £33 to £34; beef, £30 15s. to £32 15s. 20,160 hides have been sold during the month. Values were well maintained until Friday last, when a weaker tone was noticed, and ¼d. reduction had to be submitted to, heavy weights being most depressed; extra heavy, 4½d. to 4⅝d.; station, 4d. to 4½d.; other qualities from 3½d.; calfskins, 1s. to 4s.; yearlings, 5s. to 10s.; horse hides, 3s. to 8s. each; kangaroo, 5s. to 24s. per dozen. There is a good demand for prime lots of horns, which are worth from 25s. to 33s. per 100; others from 5s. Bones: Shank, £8 to £9; common, from £5. Horse tail hair worth 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; mane, 9d. to 12d.; cow, from 4d. to 1s. Beeswax, from 8½d. to 11d. The leather market still exhibits a very weak tone; at this week's sales little animation in the competition. Kip realised from 11d. to 15d.; sole, 5½d. to 10d.; calf, 16d. to 30d.; yearling, 18d. to 24d.; [illegible], 15d. to 26d.; harness, 10d. to 13d.; kangaroo, N.S.W., 15d. to 21d.; bag, 9d. to 12s. 6d.; bridle, 9s. to 11s.; basils, 6s. to 14s. 6d.

The following are the clearances since the 23rd March:—The R.M.S. City of Sydney, for San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu, with 6291 ingots tin, 713 bundles hides and skins, 1892 hides, 2 bales wool, 8 cases drapery, 6 boxes books, 104 cases opium, 20 quarter-tierces tobacco, 30 cases old rum, 10 packages sundries, and 1 box sovereigns (£5000), shipped by the Bank of New Zealand; and the following vessels for London—the R.M.S. Shannon, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 890 bales wool, 12,603 ingots copper, 5376 ingots tin, 7119 ingots ore, 328 cases 22 casks pearlshell, 94 bales leather, 20 bales cotton, 1706 cases meat, 73 cases 35 quarter-casks wine, 36 packages seed, 10 packages boots, 2 packages jewellery, 8 logs timber, 20 bales bark, 80 boxes soap, 1 package skins, 51 cases 882 ingots nickel, 2 boxes gold coin (£20,000) shipped by the Oriental Bank, 1 box gold coin (£1000) shipped by the P. and O. Company, and 34 packages sundries. The Gladstone, barque, cleared with 1171 bales wool, 1869 bags copra, 236 bales leather, 1343 bags antimony ore, 820 bags chrome ore, 60 boxes soap, 28,000 horns, 84 tons bones, 40 bales rags, and 3 packages sundries. The John Elder (s.) left via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 800 bales wool, 9943 ingots tin, 116 bags ore, 834 ingots 28 cases nickel, 92 cases pearlshell, 21 bales leather, 3 bales skins, 7 bags bark, 950 cases preserved meats, 105 tons shale, 1644 ingots copper, 12 casks tallow, 18 packages sundries, 1 box gold coin (£4000) shipped by G. S. Yuill, and 11 boxes silver coin (£2246) shipped by the Union Bank. The Aberfeldie, ship, for London, with 2987 bales wool, 967 casks tallow, 1311 bags antimony ore, 9 casks sweepings, 162 bales glue pieces, 13 packages hair, 1 case beeswax, 100 cases pearlshell, 203 bales leather, 978 hides, 127 bags mundic, 20 bags whalebone, 31 tons shale, 5 cases machinery, 500 cases preserved meats, 22 tons bones, 17 tons hoofs, 9628 horns, and 4 packages sundries; the Sorata (s.), via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 5004 ingots tin, 2166 ingots 2663 cakes copper, 21 cases 110 ingots 376 casks nickel, 107 bags antimony, 18 bales leather, 856 cases preserved meats, 783 bales wool, 10 bales basils, 10 bales pelts, 10 bales cotton, 6 cases plants, 2 cases sundries. The vessels on the berth for London are the Alexander Duthie, Ann Duthie, Aviemore, Hawkesbury, Cuzco (s.), and Sorrento (s.).

IMPORT MARKETS.—A good fall of rain in some districts of the colony has imparted increased animation to the import markets, which previously had been very slack. Still the dryness of the western and north-western country is complained of, and teamsters can only travel by carrying the means of sustenance for their cattle. In these circumstances the carriage of salt, fencing wire, and all heavy goods is rendered impossible without a very great enhancement of price, which will only be submitted to as a matter of necessity. In consequence the trade in such merchandise is restricted, and must be, until rain falls and opens up the country to carriers. None of the important lines of goods, except wheat and flour, which have advanced considerably, exhibit any marked change in value. The demand for building materials continues active at full rates. The London season being over, the inquiry for fish has slackened. Tobacco is firmer; but, unless in some of the smaller articles, there is no other feature of alteration.

AMERICAN GOODS.—The stocks have been augmented during the month by the arrivals of the City of New York from San Francisco, the Malleville from St. John's via Adelaide, the Pilgrim from Boston, and the Remonstrant from New York. The demand for lumber continues active, and all lots coming forward realise high rates. The shipments ex City of New York realised the following figures:—Clear unplaned redwood, 1 inch, 1½ inch, and 3 inches, 25s. 6d.; 1¼ inch, 26s. 6d.; and 2 inch, 26s.; redwood skirting, 1 x 7, 18s.; 1 x 8, 19s. 6d.; 1 x 9, 21s. 6d.; 1 x 10, 22s. 6d.; architraves, 1 x 4, 7s. to 7s. 3d.; 1½ x 4, 10s.; 1½ x 5, 14s. 3d.; 1½ x 5, 17s. to 18s. 9d.; 1¼ x 6, 18s. 3d. to 18s. 9d.; 1¼ x 6, 17s.; O. G. mouldings, 1 x 3, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d.; 1 x 2¼, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; 1 x 2, 3s. 6d. Scotia: 1 x 1½, 6s. 6d.; 1¼ x 2, 9s. 9d. Panel: ⅞ x 1½, 3s. 6d.; 1½ x 2, 5s. 3d.; ¾ x 1¼, 4s. Corner bead: 1½ x 1½, 3s. Lattice: ⅜ x 1½, 3s. 6d. Doors: 2-6 x 6-6 x 1½ to 3 x 7 x 1½, 9s. 6d. to 16s. 9d. Sugar pine, 29s. to 33s. 6d. Shipments of clear pine, ex Isle of Erin and Bellapoint, 21s. 6d.; clear pine deals, 25s. Shipment of Canadian yellow pine, shelving, ex Pilgrim, 12 x 1, 12 to 16 feet long, planed both sides and edges, 23s.; American white wood, 25s.; hickory planks, 6½d.; yellow pine doors, 10s. 6d. to 18s. Shipments ex Rodbertus: Baltic flooring boards, plain, 16s. 9d. to 16s. 9d.; lining boards, 15s. to 17s. 3d. Ex Ettrickdale: Spruce deals, 12s. 3d. Slates, 20 x 10, £8 to £9 10s., according to quality; Bangor, £11 10s. Turpentine, 3s. 1d. Resin, £9. Kerosene, 1s. 8d. to 2s. 1d., according to test. In fish, tinned salmon is quoted at 8s.; bulk, 5d.; lobsters, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 3d.; oysters, 9s. 6d. Dried apples, 6½d. Californian hops, 1s. 5d. The market for tobacco is firm, and has an upward tendency. Of several brands the price has been advanced:—Victory, 1s. 9d.; Ruby, 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d.; Over the Water, 1s. 1d.; Shellard's twist, scarce, 1s. 4d.; Elephant twist, 1s. 1d.; Barrett's Crown, 11d.; Imported Raven, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; medium aromatics, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d., scarce; colonial leaf, manufactured tobacco, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d.; cigars, heavy weights, 67s. 6d.; light weights, 57s. 6d., scarce.

BREADSTUFFS.—Since last month prices have advanced 30s. per ton, and have still an upward tendency. Closing quotations for trade parcels of flour may be quoted—town brands of Adelaide, £15 to £15 10s.; country brands, £14 to £14 10s.; New South Wales, £14 15s. to £15 5s.; Victorian, £14 10s. to £14 15s. Best samples of New South Wales wheat selling at 6s. 7d. to 6s. 9d. Oatmeal, £24 to £25.

CANDLES.—The quantity of candles coming forward has tended to depress values, and 7d. to 7½d. may be quoted as the price according to brand; the latter being for D. R. J. a, in parcels.

CEMENT.—No change can be made in quotations under this head. Shipments have been very heavy, but the consumption likewise has been great, and 15s. to 16s. 6d. is the value according to brands. K. B. S. selling at 16s. For forward delivery a higher figure is asked.

COFFEE, CHICORY, &c.—Owing to the continued scarcity, the price of No. 1 Plantation has been maintained at 9½d. for spot lines; but shipments to arrive have been obtainable under 9d. Chicory dull at 5½d. Cocoa has steady sale at 1s. 5½d. and 1s. 3½d., Epps' and Taylor's respectively.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Prices have undergone but little change. Quotations—Caustic soda, 60 per cent., £11; 70 per cent., £15; 76 per cent., £19; silicate of soda, £11 10s.; cream of tartar, in jars, 1s. 5d.; carbonate of soda, £12 10s.; tartaric acid, 1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d. in kegs, 2s. in jars; soda crystals, £6 5s.; alum, £12 10s.; flour of sulphur, £14 10s.

DRIED FRUITS.—The market is very dull, and prices rule in favour of buyers. Currants, 4½d. to 4¾d.; elemes, 6½d.; sultanas, 5d.; figs, 11d.; soft shell almonds, 8½d. to 9d.; Barcelona nuts, 5½d.

FISH.—Sardines are lower, and may be quoted from 4s. 6d. for quarters, and at 8s. 9d. to 9s. for halves; kippered herrings scarce; fresh herrings, 6s. to 6s. 3d.; red herrings almost unobtainable; ling, 6d.

HOPS AND MALT.—Some speculative business in English malt has been carried through at under 7s. 6d. This figure may now be quoted as value of good samples. Victorian, 6s. 9d.; New Zealand, 6s. 3d. English hops are worth 1s. 8d.; Tasmanian, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d.

JUTE GOODS.—Business in goods under this head is slack, although there is a growing trade for woolpacks; 3s. 1d. to 3s. 4d. may be quoted as value of Calcuttas, according to weight. Cornsacks dull at 9s.

LIQUORS.—Stocks of leading bottled beers are still inadequate to meet the demand, and prices of these range from 8s. to 10s. 9d. for quarts, and 6s. to 7s. 6d. for pints. Bulk beer has been more noticed at from £6 to £8 15s., the latter being price of Marzen's. Bottled stout—best brands 8s. to 10s. quarts, 6s. to 6s. 6d. pints. Hennessy's case brandy is without change in value, and may be quoted at from 33s. 6d. for single-star, to 40s. 6d. for three-star; bulk 13s. to 13s. 6d. In second-class brandies the trade is quiet. Rum, firmer. Lowndes' worth 4s. 7½d., in quarters; Queensland scarce, and held for 2s. 9d. Whisky is in good demand; Irish, case from 10s. 6d. to 20s., bulk 5s. to 10s. 6d.; Scotch, case from 12s. 6d. to 22s., bulk 4s. 3d. to 11s. Geneva, 13s. medium contents; 12s. 6d. large contents. Burnett's old tom, 12s.

METALS.—A good business has been done in galvanized iron, at from £23 10s. to £25 10s., according to brand, long lengths commanding 10s. more. Fencing wire also had a fair amount of attention, but business is still restricted somewhat by the inability of teamsters to carry it through the dry parts of the country. No. 8, of leading brands, may be quoted at £14 17s. 6d.; No. 10 in less demand, at £15 10s. Sheet lead may be quoted at from £18 10s. to £19. Some speculative business has been done in I. C. Coke tinplates at from 20s. to 20s. 6d., purchases having been made for the Southern markets. 20s. 3d. to 20s. 6d. may be quoted as values. Charcoal and others at corresponding figures. Wire nails still in over supply, and offering low; 15s. 6d. to 16s. may be given as value of a well-assorted parcel. Muntz metal, 8½d.

OILS.—Raw and boiled oil 3s. 7d. in drum, 3s. 4d. in wood; castor, 3s. 6d.; seal oil, 3s. 5d.; olive, 6s. 9d.; colza, 3s. 10d. in wood.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Bottled fruits, 12s. 6d.; Moir's marmalade, 7s. Mustard: Keen's D.S.F., quarters 5s., halves 9s., and 1lb. at 17s. 6d.; Durhams, ½lb. 5s. 3d., 1lb. 9s. Pickles: Eagle, 7s.; London, 8s. Salad Oil: Whybrow's, half-pints, 5s.; pints, 8s. 4½d.; quarts, 17s. 6d. Starch, £12 to £12 10s. Preserved milk, 6s. 6d. to 7s. 3d.

RICE.—The market has been characterised by little animation, prices having been remarkably steady, with a sufficiency of stocks. Ordinary grades are quoted at £16 to £17; fine table at about £22; extra superfine at £27.

SALT.—Stocks continue adequate; holders ask 72s. 6d. for coarse, in parcels, fine worth 85s. to 90s., and rock from 65s. to 67s. 6d.

SUGAR.—Under this head stocks of all kinds are sufficient, and prices rather easier for all lines outside the Company's grades. Best whites may be quoted from £35 to £36 10s.; yellows, £31 to £32; good browns, from £28 to £30; rations, from £24.

TEA.—The tea trade is quiet, although some good trade lines have been placed. The market exhibits little if any improvement in tone.

MINING.

The strike of coal miners at the A. A. Company's works, at Newcastle, continues, and there appears to be as little probability as ever that a settlement will be arrived at. A lengthy interview took place at the A. A. Co.'s office, on Tuesday morning, between a deputation from the Borehole miners on strike, accompanied by Mr. W. K. Lochhead, and Mr. Gregson, general superintendent of the company, for the purpose of arranging an amicable settlement if possible. Mr. Gregson held out no encouragement to the men, and positively refused to accede to arbitration. As all the men's propositions have now been exhausted, there is not the least probability of any immediate termination of the dispute.

In gold-mining steady work has been going on since the last rains. At Temora the sale of Jackson's reef, Barnedman, has been completed by Mr. Dolores, to Messrs. John Hunter and B. Solomon, who pay over the purchase money. Some magnificent specimens were exhibited from the reef at the Bank of New South Wales. Three sugar bags full of quartz were literally studded with gold, and a basinful was nearly all of the precious metal. Some lumps were broken, and large pieces of gold found in the centre. The purchasers think they have got a great bargain. They are undecided yet as to whether they will work the reef themselves or put it in a big company. The Barnedman United Company are getting to work well, a number of men being employed. It is reported that an alluvial discovery at Barnedman will be made public shortly.

A revival in mining has set in at Young, which owed its previous prosperity to the presence of gold. Victorian capitalists have inspected the field and applied for eight leases, comprising an area of 100 acres. Shares in the existing companies are at a high premium, and a large figure was offered for No. 2 North Barnedman by a gentleman who intends to float it into a company.

A recent telegram from Albury states:—"Owing to the impetus recently given to tin-mining in the border districts, a good deal of prospecting has been carried on, which has resulted in the discovery of a valuable tin lode on Messrs. Armstrong's Yarrara station, the precise locality being the south bank of the Yarrara Creek, one mile and a half from its junction with Jingellic Creek. The lode was discovered cropping out on the surface, and has been traced for a considerable distance. The prospector, James Kiely, a Victorian miner, has obtained a lease of an area, and started for Melbourne for the purpose of forming a company to work the mine."

PROPERTY CIRCULARS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—Our transactions since the publication of the last monthly circular have been numerous, and although the Easter holidays in a measure interfered with sales, an average amount of business has been effected without any appreciable change in values. The market has a healthy tone. Excitement and somewhat forced competition is in a measure abated, and in its place we have a much more steady demand for the purpose of investment or legitimate speculation. No difficulty is experienced in placing at market rates real estate, either in the city or its main suburbs; and although we do not anticipate any material advance in values, existing prices, we believe, will be well maintained. Money is still cheap and plentiful, and no more favourable outlet for investment that will yield a fair return with large prospective advantages can now be secured than judicious selections in the property market. Country estate, in favourite positions, is very saleable, and a remarkable feature in the market is the sudden increase in the value of property in our inland towns, on the railway lines, and their surrounding localities. Our sales during the last four weeks comprise the following:—Eureka House and grounds, in area 4¾ acres, fronting Ounce-street, North Shore, £10,000; block of land, in area 13a. 3r. 8p., fronting the Rocky Point-road and the Forest-road, together with the two small cottages thereon, £7500; 40 allotments of land, Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway line, being portion of a resubdivision of part of Lackey's Estate, at prices ranging from £30 to £240 per allotment. Total amount of sale, £3477. 16 allotments of land, being portion of Blue's Estate subdivision, North Shore, at prices ranging from £1 to £7 1s per foot. Total amount of sale, £3344 18s. 4d. Cottage residence and about 10 acres of land, Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway Line, £500; cottages Nos. 56, 58, 60, 62, and 64, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, and cottage, No. 3, Junction-street, at the rear, £2610; 29 allotments of land at Marrickville, being portion of Plumley's subdivision, at prices ranging from £1 3s to £3 8s per foot—total amount of sale, £2161 11s 7d. The Aurora Hotel, corner of Elizabeth-street South and Kippax-street, Surry Hills, £2250 10s.; the Forest Lodge Hotel, and house adjoining, corner of Parramatta Old Road and Forest-street, Glebe, £2775; 65 acres of land, George's River, parish of St. George, £1755; block of land, Underwood Estate, subdivision, Homebush, in area about 2 acres, £1730; block of land, at Longueville, Lane Cove River, in area 6a. 3r. 34p., £1369 7s. 4d.; Stanhope, a family residence, Park-road, Moore Park, £1825; business premises, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, £2340; Tulunga Cottage and land adjoining, fronting Cowper-street, Waverley, £1150; residence and four allotments of land adjoining, fronting Thames-street, Balmain, £1055; block of land, Waverley, fronting the Old South Head-road and Denison-street, 171 feet, £1505; block of land, at Longueville, Lane Cove River, in area 4a. 1r. 16p., £1300 13s. 6d.; block of land, Lane Cove, in area 1a. 3r. 28p., £556 15s. 8d.; residence, No. 66, Crown-street, Surry Hills, £735; residence, No. 17, Albion-street, Paddington, £660; two houses, Nos. 9 and 11, Albion-street, Paddington, £1150; lot 2, sec. 1, Caw's Estate subdivision, Lavender Bay, St. Leonards, 40 feet frontage to Lavender Bay, £520; Tudor-villa, Ocean-street, Woollahra, leasehold, £800; Helena-villa, Anthony-crescent, Croydon, £850; house No. 61, Regent-street, Redfern, £605; three allotments of land, Moore Park, fronting Oxley-street and Green's-road, 54 feet 8 inches frontage, £387 18s. 4d.; land, with shop and two houses thereon, fronting Bay and Johnson streets, Glebe, leasehold, £500; land, Crystal-street, Petersham, together with the stables thereon, £500; cottage residence, Birchgrove-road, Balmain, £415; 197 acres of land, Macquarie Rivulet, county of Camden, £481; lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, sec. C, of the Wetherill Park Estate subdivision, Smithfield, in area 20 acres, £300; block of land at Smithfield, in area 50½ acres, £800; lots 7, 9, 10, and 11, sec. 13 of the Underwood Estate subdivision, Homebush, having 200 feet frontage to Broughton-road and 240 feet to the Abbotsford-road, £850; cottage and land, Church-street, Ashfield, £500; cottage, Mort-street, Balmain, £320; lot 1, sec. 4, of Caw's Estate subdivision, Lavender Bay, St. Leonards, 40 feet frontage to Lavender Bay, £620; lease for 21 years of an allotment of land, Pitt-street, east side between Moore-street and Hunter-street, adjoining the premises of Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves, having 24 feet 2 inches frontage, subject to a building covenant, at a ground rental of £400 per annum; four blocks of land, parish of Manly Cove, in area 40p. 3c., £327 1s.; residence, No. 11, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, £790; cottage residence, Robert-street, Ashfield, £320; block of land at Watson's Bay, having 86 feet frontage to the Bay, 416 feet to Bay-street, and 10 feet to a road leading to the battery, £940; block of land, Bayview Estate, Waverley, having 247 feet frontage, £601 13s.; block of land, Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway line, £528; three allotments of land, St. Leonards, having 26 feet 2 inches frontage to High-street, £325; block of land at Longueville, Lane Cove River, in area 5a. 2r. 22p., £565 17s; cottage, No. 48, Adelaide-street, Surry Hills, £235; allotment of land, Enmore-road, Newtown, having 20 feet frontage, £230; lot 2 of Holden's Estate subdivision, Ashfield, having 36 feet frontage, £324; block of land at Longueville, Lane Cove River, in area 1a 1r 24p, £230; lot 4, sec. 1 of the Bella Vista Estate, Cook's River, having 33 feet frontage to Cook's River-road, £277; allotment of land, Hall's subdivision, St. Leonards, having 20 feet frontage to Blue-street, £250; block of land, being portion of Mount Ramsay Estate subdivision, near Manly Beach, £50; block of land at Bondi, comprising lots 17, 18, and 19 of sec. 2 of Slade's subdivision, having 200 feet frontage to Ocean-street, £316 5s.; lot 18, sec 8, of the Olive Bank Estate subdivision, Paddington, having 20 feet frontage to Boyd-street, £140; lot 26, sec. 15, of the Underwood Estate subdivision, at Homebush, having 50 feet frontage to Bridge-street, £300; 10 acres of Crown land, at Broken Bay, county of Cumberland, £87 10s; allotment of land, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, portion of Nathan's grant subdivision, in area 33½ perches, £63 6s 10d; allotment of land, Sydney Common estate, Paddington, having 20 feet frontage to Hereford-street, £300; lots 4 and 5, section 2, of Berry's subdivision, Botany, having 81 feet 2 inches frontage, £178 6s 8d; lots 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, sec. 4, of the Manor Ramsay estate subdivision, near Manly Beach, £60; lots 36, 37, 44, and 61, sec. 2, of the Riverside Estate, Cook's River, £100; cottage residence, Mort-street, Waterview Bay, Balmain, £540; lot 12, of Perry's subdivision, Enmore, having 30 feet frontage to the Enmore-road, £180; lot 8, sec. 29, of the town of St. Leonards, in area half an acre, £235; block of land, at Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway line, £203; allotment of land, St. Leonards, having 33 feet 9 inches frontage to High-street, £121 7s 6d; 100 shares of the Newcastle Steamship Company, £168 15s; lots 1 and 2, sec. 3, of Newington Estate subdivision, Parramatta River, £64; allotment of land, St. Leonards, having 18 feet 7 inches frontage to Bent-street, £35 15s. Total amount of sale for the month, £70,530 7s 6d.—April 18.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—During the month business in real estate has been quiet. Sales have not been so numerous as of late months, neither have there been any large sales recorded. There has been fair demand for investment, and terrace properties or good suburban homesteads find buyers without difficulty. The drought still continues in the west and north-west districts, and this no doubt exercises a depressing influence on farming and to retard the sale of properties. City properties continue to command advanced rates, and at no time do we remember so many genuine improvements to the city in the way of substantial buildings in progress as at the present time. In all the suburbs, also, buildings are going up rapidly, and the trades are engaged to the full. The following is our course of sales for the month:—Pennant Hills, 45 blocks, varying from 20 acres to 2 acres each, in the Murray's Farm Estate, sold at the rooms, at prices ranging from £12 up to £24 per acre: total amount of sale, £3148. Darling Harbour, the lease of Russell's wharf, situate next to the A. S. N. Company's old wharf, £2300. Petersham, the whole of the Camberwell Grove Estate blocks, consisting of 29 allotments, sold on the ground at prices ranging from 51s 6d to 28s per foot: total amount of sale, £2853 7s 1d. Glebe, 3 shops, situate fronting the Glebe-road, opposite the Wesleyan Church, £2000. Greenwich, 30 allotments of Seldon's Estate, sold on the ground at prices ranging from 16s up to £1 10s per foot: total amount of sale, £1512 6s 9d. Petersham, 31 allotments in the Arthursleigh Estate, sold on the ground, at prices ranging from 30s to 25s per foot: total sale, £1190. North Shore, town blocks of land, being lots 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Carr's Estate, £300. Burwood, five allotments of land, each having 30 feet frontage in Ivy-street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, sec. 11, of the Golden Grove Estate, £720. Marrickville, two houses, situate on the Illawarra-road, near the Empress of India Hotel and the tram terminus, £800. Woolloomooloo, block of land, having 30 feet frontage to Corinth-street, 94 feet 5 inches to William-lane, and 33 feet 2 inches to Barrabool-street, with two houses erected thereon, £810. Balmain, block of land, having about 90 feet frontage to the water and 122 feet to Louisa-road, together with cottages, &c., thereon, £720. Glebe, block of land, having 30 feet frontage to the Glebe-road, £900. Macdonaldtown, 3 allotments, being lots 12, 13, and 14, sec. 1 of the Toogood Estate, £150. Pennant Hills, lots 41 and 42, sec. 2 of the Murray Farm Estate, £311. North Shore, block of land, having a frontage of 40 feet to Bayview-street, being lot 35 of Carr's Estate, £380. Randwick, block of land, having 42 feet frontage to Cowper-street, being lot 9 of the Mount Pleasant Estate, £220. Auburn, block of land containing an area of 3a. 3r. 27p., being lot 31, sec. 1, of the Chisholm Estate, £224 3s 3d. Vaucluse, block of land containing an area of 5a. 3r. 33p., £220. Rodgers, 4 allotments of land, having 300 feet frontage, being lots 20, 21, 22, and 23, sec. 4, of the Woodgreen Estate; Glebe, two weatherboard cottages, situate in Bougham-street, £210. Burwood, block of land, having 50 feet frontage to Wharf-road, being lot 13 of Sir's subdivision, £132. Waverley, block of land, having 26 feet frontage to Fitzwater-street, being lot 22, sec. 2, of the Fitzgerald Estate, £70. Parish of Nelson, block of land, containing an area of 22a. 1r. 12p., £43 4s 6d. Coogee, block of land, having 40 feet 9 inches frontage to Cliffbrook Parade, being lot 7, section 4, of the Cliffbrook Estate, £49 15s. North Shore, lots 1 and 2 of the Waterleigh Estate, having 36 feet frontage to the Great Military-road, at an annual rental of £36 3s. Total sale, £23,683 6s 9d.

SHIPPING SUMMARY.

ARRIVALS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

April 6.—R.M.S. Indus, 3462 tons, Captain S. D. Shallard, from London via Galle 17th March.

April 10.—British Peer, ship, 1433 tons, Captain S. Atkinson, from London December 15.

April 14.—Deva, barque, 561 tons, Captain Pierrepont, from London January 6; Remonstrant, barque, Captain Stoddart, from New York January 5.

April 15.—Clyder, barque, 1117 tons, Captain Pardal, from Glasgow December 21; Charlotte Croom, ship, 1001 tons, Captain McCorkindale, from London December 27.

April 16.—Cuzco (s.), 3845 tons, Captain Butler, from London via Plymouth February 25.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

April 9.—Pilgrim, barque, 1100 tons, Captain Connolly, from Boston January 7; R.M.S. City of New York, 3400 tons, Captain Cobb, from San Francisco March 12.

April 17.—Brunette, barque, 333 tons, Captain G. Turnbull, from Jaffa January 27.

DEPARTURES FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

April 14.—Sorata (s.), 4014 tons, Captain Cooper, for London.

April 19.—R.M.S. Indus, 3462 tons, Captain S. D. Shallard, for London via Bombay.

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

April 11.—Commerzienrath Rodbertus, barque, for Singapore.

April 13.—Hungarian (s.), for Shanghai.

April 14.—Cordillera, barque, for Valparaiso.

H.M. SHIPS ON THE AUSTRALIAN STATION.

The Nelson is now in port, and has now completed the laying of her new moorings in Farm Cove. The Emerald awaits the arrival of the Diamond, which is expected here about the 22nd, as also the Espiegle. The Cormorant is refitting, and the Sandfly will go to the Islands shortly, whilst the Beagle is at the Duke of York Island. The Miranda is at Lyttelton, New Zealand, and the Renard is at Fiji engaged in surveying, whilst the Lark is at the Solomon Islands engaged on similar work.

FREIGHTS TO LONDON.

For Sailing Vessels.—Wool, clean, ⅝d; greasy, ½d; cotton, ½d; cocoanut oil, 25s; copra, 60s; tallow, 35s; copper and tin, nominal; hides, 20s; leather, 50s; preserved meats, 30s; measurement goods, 40s.; bones and horns, 25s.; gum, 40s; shale, 25s to 30s.

For Steamers.—Wool, scoured, ⅞d; greasy and primage, ¾d; meats, 40s; tallow, 50s; leather, 70s to 75s.

The following ships are now on the berth for London:—Alexander Duthie, Ann Duthie, Aviemore, and Hawkesbury.

SHIPS' REPORTS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship City of New York sailed from San Francisco March 12, at 4 p.m.; arrived at Honolulu March 20, at 6.45 p.m., sailed same day at 4.30 p.m.; March 26, at 6 a.m., passed the Navigator Islands; March 30, at 4 a.m., lat. 24·20 S., long. 175·32 W., met the steamer City of Sydney, bound to the northward; arrived at Auckland April 4, at 7.53 a.m.; sailed for Sydney the same day, at 6.10 p.m.; arriving off the Heads April 8th, at 9.3 p.m. March 24th, 25th, and 26th, encountered a moderate gale, with heavy seas, from W.S.W. to W.N.W. From the Tonga Islands to Auckland a strong southerly gale with very heavy swell, accompanied at the same time with a strong northerly current. April 7th and 8th, a gale from the south-west. Met with no trade winds during the voyage, and, with these exceptions, generally pleasant weather throughout the passage.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Indus arrived on the 6th instant from Melbourne. She left Point de Galle at half-past 6 p.m. on March 7, two days later than her contract, which was caused by the detention of the s.s. Australia in the Suez Canal. Light variable winds were experienced until the S.E. trades were met with in 12 S. lat. They were unusually strong, and were carried to lat. 31 S. From thence to King George's Sound strong southerly and S.E. winds to arrival at the Sound on March 26th, at 3 p.m. Left there at 10 p.m. same day, and encountered light southerly and south-easterly winds, with high S.W. swell until arriving off Cape Borda, which was passed on the 1st instant. Glenelg was reached at half-past 2 a.m. on the 2nd instant, sailing again same morning at 10 o'clock. A strong S.E. breeze was then met with, which increased to a gale, and lasted until the Heads were reached, at 3 a.m. on the 3rd instant. The pilot was taken on board at 7 a.m., and the Heads entered at 8 a.m., but owing to having a case of typhoid fever on board, the Indus was detained at the quarantine station for medical inspection. Dr. Balmer went off, and having thoroughly examined the ship he granted her pratique. After discharging cargo she left for Sydney on Thursday, and did the voyage from Heads to Heads in 48 hours. She brought several passengers from Melbourne.

The barque Pilgrim arrived on the 9th instant, from Boston, U.S. She crossed the Equator on February 2, having met with very light N.E. trades. The S.E. trades were caught in 1·35 N., and carried to 19 S. There were variable winds in the meridian of the Cape, which was crossed on March 5, in latitude 43·47 S. Captain Connolly says the easting was done between the parallels of 43 and 47, with chiefly fresh westerly winds. There was a southerly gale on March 10, lasting 48 hours. Two large icebergs were passed on March 12, in lat. 47·27 S. and long. [illegible]. Tasmania was rounded on April 1, and the vessel was hove-to off Sydney Heads on the 5th instant in a hard easterly gale and thick weather, which lasted for 12 hours. She anchored in Broken Bay at 10 p.m. on the 6th, leaving again at 2.30 p.m. on the 8th, and from thence light easterly winds to arrival last night.

The British Peer left London Docks December 16, and discharged the pilot on December 22, passing the Start on the 23rd. In lat. 41 N., 19·38 West, a hard southerly gale was encountered, with stormy weather and a heavy swell. In the course of this gale the ship laboured heavily, and strained much, filling the deck with water. It caused considerable damage about the deck, breaking in cabin doors, and filling the cabin with water, partially spoiling stores in the lazarette. Afterwards N.E. trades were carried to latitude 4 N. The Equator was crossed on January 19, in 25·7 W., and S.E. trades were picked up on the same day, and taken to 15 S. The winds then were N., N.W., and southerly, to 36 S. and 3·15 W., when a strong gale from S.E. was encountered, with heavy rain and squalls, for three days. The Cape was rounded on February 21, in lat. 39·17 S. The easting was run down between 39 and 40 S., with shifting winds until passing the meridian of Cape Leeuwin. Tasmania was rounded on April 2, when rough weather came on, with gales from S.E. and S.S.E., which increased as the vessel drew towards 36 S., when the violence of the storm increased, and lasted two days. Alternate calms and gales prevailed till off Cape Howe, whence baffling winds and heavy seas prevailed to arrival on the 10th instant. On February 4, in latitude 21·7 south, and longitude 24·38 west, 74 days from San Francisco, the barque Colwyn was spoken and desired to be reported, all well.

The Charlotte Croom left London Docks on December 27, and had fresh south-west breezes down Channel, passing the Lizard January 1. On the 3rd a hard gale came from westward accompanied by heavy seas. Moderate westerly winds prevailed from here to 38 N., where variable weather ensued, which included a strong gale on January 15, lasting for twelve hours. South-east and easterly winds prevailed to 15 N., where the N.E. trades were caught, and carried to 4 N., variable breezes followed to the Equator, which was crossed on February 2 in 27·30 W. The S.E. trades were picked up in 1 S., and proved moderate, being carried to 15 S., when they inclined to the E. and N.E. as far as 34 S., after which light northerly winds followed. The meridian of the Cape was passed on March 2, in lat. 41·30, and the easting run down on the parallel of 45, south-west winds prevailing chiefly, that increased to a gale at times. Cape Otway was passed at noon on the 6th instant, and light easterly winds were experienced through the Straits, after which southerly winds prevailed to Cape St. George, and from thence light northerly and north-easterly winds to arrival on April 15. Captain M'Corkindale reports that an able seaman named Peterson fell overboard from the foretopsail yard on February 13, in lat. 25·21 S., long. 31·54 W. The life buoy was at once thrown out, but the man was not rescued, his cap and the lifebuoy being subsequently picked up without discovering any sign of the missing man.

The Clyder arrived here on her maiden voyage on the 15th inst. She is a smart-looking iron barque, and was built by Messrs. Russell and Co., in the port of Glasgow, for Messrs. Thom and Cameron, having been launched last November. Her first voyage, as may presently appear, was an eventful one in a certain sense on account of the extraordinary phenomenon experienced on February 22. She left Greenock on December 21, and had strong westerly gales at the outset of the voyage, clearing the British coast on December 31. The north-east trades proved moderate according to the testimony of Captain Pardal, but as evidence of the vessel's capabilities it may be stated that the Equator was crossed on the 27th day from clearing the English coast in long. 24 west. The S.E. trades were carried to 29 south. An admixture of fine, baffling, and easterly winds prevailed between the line and the meridian of the Cape, the date of crossing this point being March 7. Running down the easting in the parallel of 45 south, the vessel experienced occasional gales of more or less violence—notably one on March 10, which stove in one of the deckhouse doors. Tasmania was rounded April 4, and from thence fine weather prevailed to arrival. Captain Pardal reports having on February 15 spoken a vessel which he interpreted to be the Lochee, a Norwegian vessel bound from San Francisco to Cape Town, 86 days out. He further reports that on the same day, in lat. 22·24 S., long. 18·56 W., a strange submarine disturbance took place which shook the vessel from stem to stern. The sensation is described by Mr. Forest, a passenger, as similar to an earthquake, and we append his description as it appears in his diary of the voyage. He says:—"We experienced a shock of earthquake which shook the whole ship. At first we were at a loss to account for the shock, as many other things would cause a similar vibration. For instance, if a vessel had rubbed over a reef of rocks, or the heavy cable had suddenly run out, which are very rare, if not unprecedented occurrences in the latitude above mentioned. The earthquake lasted two minutes, and during that time we made scarcely any headway whatever, although we had been going six knots an hour previously. The noise in the saloon was something dreadful, the glass of the skylight, and everything else movable below, shook and rattled, creating a dreadful din. No noise outside accompanied the tremour, though the vibration on board for about a minute and a half was very severe. On the morning of this day we sighted and signalled the Norwegian schooner Lochee, bound from San Francisco to Cape Town, 86 days out. About the time of the shock she was bearing north-west about two miles astern, and if we could get the exact time she first felt the shock we could then determine the rate of speed at which the earthquake was travelling. I noted the suppositions of a few of the crew, and give them some space. Steward's version: That the gunpowder had taken fire, and was causing the vessel to tremble previously to sending us all aloft. 'Chips'—the carpenter's version: That a big log of timber had got under the vessel. Second mate declares he was unable to keep his boots on deck, and that although he tried to keep them down they flew in the air." There can be slight doubt but that this astonishing sensation on board the Clyder was occasioned by a tidal wave, and such an occurrence is not altogether uncommon, although the period of time which this one is said to have lasted exceeds the ordinary tidal disturbances, which are generally calculated as lasting a few seconds. Nevertheless, Mr. Forest's assertion, corroborated as it is, not only by steward "Chips" and second mate, but also by the captain, as to a minute and a-half, is worthy of the fullest credence.

The Cuzco, which arrived in port on the 16th instant, left Gravesend on February 23, and Plymouth on February 25, a fresh S.W. gale blowing at the time, with thick rainy weather and heavy head sea. Very bad weather was met with for first three days, the ship's head being kept to the westward during the strength of the gale. When off Cape Finisterre the gale veered to the N.W., and blew with hurricane force for six hours causing a tremendous sea. During the gale the vessel shipped very heavy seas, and received considerable damage to boats, deck work, &c.; passed Gibraltar 2nd March, and arrived at Naples 6th March; left Naples same day, and arrived at Port Said 10th March. Took in 846 tons coal, and entered Canal at 5.30 a.m. on 11th March, arriving at Suez at 8 a.m. on 12th March, and proceeded for Aden with fresh N.E. winds. From Jebel Tier (which was passed at 2 a.m. on 17th March) to Straits of Babelmandeb, experienced a strong S. gale, arrived at Aden on the 18th March, and left same day after coaling; passed Cape Guardafui on 20th March, and from thence to the Equator (which was passed on the 24th) experienced light variable winds with rain. From lat. 2·8 long. 70 E. to lat. 22 S. long. 90 experienced strong S.E. trades with very heavy head sea, after which moderate head winds were met with to Cape Leeuwin. From Cape Leeuwin to Adelaide variable winds and fine weather. From Adelaide to Melbourne and Sydney fine weather and smooth sea.

The American barque Remonstrant left New York on January 5, commencing her voyage favourably with light N.E. winds, but variables followed to 29 N., and afterwards light E. winds to 4 N., followed again by variables to February 1, when the Equator was crossed in 31 W. The S.E. trades were taken in 3 S., and dropped in 15 S. Variable winds were experienced to 32 S., when E. winds set in, and were carried to 33 S.; from thence S. and S.S.W. winds prevailed to the Cape, which was passed on the 1st March. The easting was run down between 39 and 43 S.; heavy gales were encountered on the 10th and 11th March, and again on the 21st and 22nd, when there were violent squalls with high seas, the ship labouring heavily, her decks being repeatedly filled with water for a period of 24 hours. The damage sustained, however, during this storm was merely nominal. Cape Otway was passed on the 3rd instant, but some time was taken up in clearing the Straits, added to which there were adverse winds and currents to arrival on the 14th. All things considered, the Remonstrant has by no means occupied too long a period in doing the voyage, and Captain Stoddart can find cause for satisfaction.

The Deva, barque, from London, has also done a very smart thing—in fact, the period occupied in running down the easting has not been equalled for some time. The date of Captain Pierrepont's departure from London is January 7, but much time appears to have been lost in getting clear of the English Channel, for the Deva does not appear to have passed the Lizard until January 16, which may fairly be regarded as the date of her departure. A light wind sprung up here, and accompanied the vessel to 30 N., where the N.E. trades were picked up, carrying the vessel away into the S.E. trades after crossing the Line on the 11th February. The S.E. trades were taken as far as Gough Island, which was passed on March 3. Under fine wind and weather she ran away to the meridian of the Cape, that point being attained on March 9 in 45 S. The easting was run down between the parallels of 47 and 50 S., the south-west coast of Tasmania being reached on the 82nd day from home. On April 5 easterly winds set in, and consequently the ship passed upon the west side of Tasmania and through Bass's Straits. Nothing remarkable happened from the straits to arrival on the 14th instant. Captain Pierrepont reports having spoken the barque Alice Mary off Twofold Bay, bound from Sydney to Mauritius.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ABIGAIL—April 15, Macdonaldtown, Mrs. W. Abigail, daughter.
ANDREWS—April 14, Burwood, Mrs. J. Andrews, son.
BADHAM—April 6, Victoria, Mrs. L. C. Badham, daughter.
BRADLEY—April 5, Armidale, Mrs. J. D. Bradley, son.
BRUCE—March 14, Bathurst, Mrs. M. Bruce, son.
BANKS—March 28, Glebe, Mrs. W. D. Banks, daughter.
BRYAN-BROWN—April 14, Bowral, Mrs. W. Bryan-Brown, d.
COX—April 2, Rylstone, Mrs. S. S. Cox, daughter.
CAMPBELL—April 12, Mackay-street, Mrs. W. H. Campbell, son, still-born.
CARY—April 8, Woollahra, Mrs. S. H. Cary, daughter.
CURTIN—April 5, Surry Hills, Mrs. D. Curtain, son.
CLARKE—April 1, George-street North, Mrs. A. L. Clarke, d.
CASWELL—March 31, Woollahra, Mrs. W. G. P. Caswell, son.
COOPER—April 1, West Maitland, Mrs. L. W. Cooper, daughter.
DENNELLY—March 29, Paddington, Mrs. T. Dennelly, s.
DREWETT—April 3, Paddington, Mrs. J. H. Drewett, daughter.
DAVIDSON—April 9, W. Wagga Wagga, Mrs. A. Davidson, jun., s.
DENNING—April 9, Waverley, Mrs. A. Denning, daughter.
FITZPATRICK—April 8, St. Leonards, Mrs. H. A. Fitzpatrick, d.
FORSYTH—April 3, Queensland, Mrs. W. Forsyth, daughter.
FISCHER—April 9, Macquarie-street, Mrs. G. Fischer, son.
GOURLAY—April 2, Paddington, Mrs. J. A. Gourlay, daughter.
HARRISON—April 7, Petersham, Mrs. J. Harrison, son.
HENRY—April 6, Petersham, Mrs. J. Henry, daughter.
HINCHCLIFFE—April 12, Moore Park, Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, s.
HODGSON—April 13, Ashfield, Mrs. H. Hodgson, son.
HERBORN—April 4, Darlinghurst, Mrs. E. Herborn, son.
HIBBERD—April 8, Hyde Park, Mrs. F. Hibberd, daughter.
KAEPPEL—April 16, Woollahra, Mrs. H. Kaeppel, son.
KELYNACK—March 21, Mrs. Kelynack, son.
LANCASTER—April 10, Forest Lodge, Mrs. E. G. Lancaster, d.
LEEDS—April 12, Glebe, Mrs. C. R. Leeds, son.
LINT—April 12, North Shore, Mrs. W. Lint, daughter, stillborn.
M'LEAN—April 5, Surry Hills, Mrs. C. M'Lean, son.
MACPHERSON—March 31, Sydney, Mrs. A. MacPherson, son.
MACKAY—April 7, Grafton, Mrs. I. Mackay, son.
MANTON—April 7, Parramatta, Mrs. J. H. Manton, daughter.
PERRIER—April 1, Summer Hill, Mrs. J. M. Perrier, son.
POOLE—March 30, Wagga Wagga, Mrs. S. Poole, daughter.
PONTON—April 10, Manly, Mrs. E. A. Ponton, daughter.
PROCTOR—April 9, Ashfield, Mrs. W. C. Proctor, son.
RICHARDS—March 22, Sydney, Mrs. H. A. Richards, daughter.
RIVA—April 16, Woollahra, Mrs. A. Riva, daughter.
RAFF—April 1, Ashfield, Mrs. W. W. Raff, son.
ST. CLAIR—March 31, Annandale, Mrs. B. T. St. Clair, daughter.
SKERRITT—March 25, Parramatta, Mrs. T. Skerritt, son.
SEWELL—April 16, Clarence-street, Mrs. J. W. Sewell, son.
SLEDGE—March 29, Double Bay, Mrs. C. G. Sledge, daughter.
STOREY—April 12, Glebe, Mrs. E. H. Storey, son.
TAYLOR—February 4, Bulli, Mrs. C. Taylor, d., stillborn.
TABRETT—April 16, Newtown, Mrs. J. P. Tabrett, daughter.
WALLACE—April 16, Leichhardt, Mrs. R. T. Wallace, daughter.
WALLER—April 9, Sydney, Mrs. J. F. Waller, daughter.
WEIGALL—April 1, Grammar School, Mrs. A. B. Weigall, d.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER—RUBIE—March 29, St. Benedict's Church, by Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Montfort Lewis Butler to Helene M. Rubie.
BILBROUGH—SERVICE—March 22, East Melbourne, Henry Brooke Bilbrough to Agnes Niven Service.
COSTIN—SMITH—April 10, St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, by Ven. Archdeacon Puddicombe, Arthur Henry Costin to Jane Smith.
CHAPMAN—ELLIOT—March 22, Appin, by Rev Henry Dicker, Edgar Chenhalls Scott Chapman to Emily Frances Elliot.
CHISHOLM—DAVIS—April 4, North Shore, by Rev. Alfred Yarnold, George Chisholm to Margaret Hannah Davis.
DRAPER—MEDCALF—April 8, Canterbury, by Rev. J. Penman, Thomas William Draper to Ruth Medcalf.
DICKSON—BLOMFIELD—April 13, Denham Court, by Rev. O. N. Woods, B.A., David F. Dickson to Alice Christiana Blomfield.
DUESBURY—PERDRIAU—Feb. 22, Campbell-street, by Rev. James Cosh, M.A., Frank Duesbury to Marie Perdriau.
FIELD—WEEKS—April 6, Summer Hill, by Rev. John Vaughan, Thomas Field to Charlotte Weeks.
GOODWIN—STRANGE—March 29, St Andrew's Cathedral, by Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, W. E. Goodwin to E. A. Strange.
GLEDHILL—EASTES—March 28, Manly Beach, by Rev. J. Olley, Edwin Richard Reed Gledhill to Clara Eastes.
HEATON—HARRISON—March 27, Manly, by Rev. J. Olley, Francis William Heaton to Annie Alexandria Harrison.
HOLMES—DEVINE—March 22, Brisbane, by Rev. C. H. Robinson, Charles T. H. Holmes to Elizabeth Caroline Devine.
JONES—PASCOE—September 15, 1881, Sydney, by Rev. A. H. Stephen, Tacon Jones to Elizabeth Pascoe.
KRUGER—JORDAN—April 10, Enmore, by Rev. George Lane, Ernest Frederick Charles Kruger to Sarah Jordan.
LAUR—VICKERY—Nov. 22, 1881, St. Barnabas' Church, by Rev. Joseph Barnier, Alfred Laur to Winnefred Vickery.
LOFTS—DEVENEY—March 21, by Rev. E. Adams, William Henry Lofts to Kate Deveney.
LUTTON—MOON—April 8, by Rev. Henry Macready, John Lutton to Ellen Elizabeth Moon.
LLOYD—LANGDON—February 18, Parramatta, by Rev. A. Lloyd, Edwin Lloyd to Lucy Langdon.
MATHESON—ALLIS—Feb. 27, Rockhampton, by Rev. Alexander Hay, M.A., Murdoch Matheson to Amy Barkley Allis.
NORTH—SHEPHERD—April 5, by Rev. John Auld, M.A., John George North to Mary Bell (Minnie) Shepherd.
PEARCE—POPE—April 10, Ryde, by Rev. H. H. Britten, Robert Pearce to Eva Isabella Pope.
PERRY—HOSKINS—March 18, Sydney, by Rev. J. D. Langley, Emanuel Perry to Catherine Hoskins.
RICHARDSON—FORBES—April 13, Sydney, by Rev. Thomas Kemmis, Alfred Frederick Richardson to Harriet Jane Forbes.
REDDIE—NORMAN—April 6, by Rev. R. S. Paterson, James William Reddie to Margaret Dykes Norman.
ROWLAND—PORTUS—April 6, Queensland, by Rev. J. M. Kauss, Edgar Rowland to Elizabeth Mary Portus.
RYAN—WATMOUGH—Jan. 26, Woollahra, by Rev. Martin Holohan, John S. Ryan to Florence Watmough.
SWEETLAND—ROBERTSON—March 18, by Rev. T. Gainford, John Sweetland to Jean Robertson.
SANDS—BARRACLOUGH—April 5, Woollahra, by Rev. Palmer Law, George Henry Sands to Eliza Barraclough.
TINGCOMBE—FORSYTH—April 12, Sydney, by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Henry Clement Tingcombe to Maggie Forsyth.
WHITE—ELSWORTH—April 15, Darlinghurst, by Rev. Stanley Mitchell, James Cobb White to Emiline Eliza Elsworth.
YOUNG—GARRETT—March 4, Sydney, by Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Alfred J. Young to Elizabeth Garrett.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS—March 30, Hastings River, Ann Andrews, 63.
ACKMAN—April 11, Potts Point, Mark George Raleigh Ackman.
AULD—April 1, Ashfield, Bessie Miller Auld, 12 months.
BINGLE—April 10, Newcastle, John Bingle, 84.
BLINMAN—April 7, Lower Minto, Charles John Blinman, 49.
BRIGHT—April 11, Wollongong, Catherine Ann Bright, 41.
BARTON—April 22, 1878, Robert Barton, 59.
BRADLEY—March 31, Armidale, Frank Dalison Bradley, 4½.
BULLEY—April 11, Darlinghurst, Amy Bulley, 7 months.
BAKER—April 5, Bundanoon, Ezekiel John Baker.
BAKER—April 5, Bendigo, Joseph Lawrence Baker, 47.
COLLINS—April 17, Macquarie-street S., Esther G. Collins, 5 m.
CAMPBELL—Newtown-road, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, 63.
DWYER—April 12, Pyrmont, John Dwyer, 2 years 11 months.
DONNELLY—April 16, Paddington, John Donnelly, 42.
DRAKE—January, England, Sir William H. Drake, K.C.B., 70.
DAVENPORT—April 7, near Kiama, Patrick Davenport, 69.
DE LOPEZ—March 18, Richmond River, Mary de Lopez.
ELPHINSTONE—April 12, Newtown, Sarah Elphinstone, 33.
ELPHINSTON—April 12, Camperdown, Sarah Elphinstone, 33.
FENWICK—Feb. 1, Parkes, N.S., James Fenwick.
FACE—April 16, 1881, Sydney, George Face, 36.
GREENUP—April 8, Maryland, Alfred Greenup, 4 months.
HAMILTON—Feb. 3, Sydney, Mary Ann Cowley Hamilton, 39.
KIRKPATRICK—April 9, St. Leonards, M. Kirkpatrick, 26.
LANSDOWN—March 3, Goulburn, Frederick Lansdown, 1 year 9 months. Also, April 10, Alfred George Lansdown, 5 years 4 m.
LEWIS—April 15, William-street, Seth Lewis.
LINCOLN—April 15, off George-street, Lucy Elizabeth Lincoln.
LOWE—April 14, near Mudgee, Reginald Henry Lowe, 22.
LARNACH—April 10, Victoria, Emily Larnach, 78.
LUKER—April 12, Paddington, George Luker, 60.
LACKERSTEEN—April 17, Marrickville, Augustus Lackersteen, 7.
LAKE—April 17, Bowe-street, Thomas Lake, 34.
LOWE—April 14, near Mudgee, Reginald Henry Lowe, 27.
M'FARLANE—April 16, Surry Hills, Sheila C. M'Farlane, 4m 18d.
M'LEOD—March 27, New England, Roderick M'Leod, 42.
MAILLER—April 12, George Robert Mailler, 10 months.
MOLLOY—January 26, Ireland, William Andrew Molloy, 68.
M'INERNEY—April 10, Double Bay, James T. M'Inerney, 41.
NEWIS—April 9, Prospect, Charles Newis, 17.
O'CONNOR—March 18, Camperdown, James O'Connor.
OLLIFFE—April 18, Sydney, Ena Austin Olliffe, 11 months 9 d.
PEARSE—April 11, Meadow Flat, Harriet Pearse, 34.
PENMAN—April 10, Ultimo, Lilian Lucretia Penman, 3 yrs 6 m.
PACKER—March 30, Emma Packer, 45.
ROSS—April 18, North Shore, Mary Ross.
SMITH—April 18, 1881, Helena Smith.
STEWART—April 14, St. Leonards, Peter Stewart, 56.
SHIPWAY—December 31, 1881, England, Mr. D. Shipway, 80.
SOMERVILLE—April 13, 1881, Annie L. Somerville, 23.
SALAVARO—April 9, Strawberry Hills, Alice Maud Ada Salavaro, 12 years 1 months.
SAWYER—April 9, Botany-road, Mrs. Ann Sawyer, 75.
SIMMS—April 7, Callan Park, Joseph Simms, 55.
STEAD—February 20, England, John Sandwell Stead, 24.
SULLIVAN—April 10, Newcastle, Donald Xavier Sullivan, 24.
SUMNER—April 6, Granville, George Sumner, 24.
TAYLOR—April 15, Leichhardt, Dora Taylor, 3.
TENNANT—March 30, Buckingham-street, W. J. Tennant, 29.
VAUTIN—South Brooklyn, N.Y., Claudius Vautin, 78.
WATMORE—Jan 13, Sydney Infirmary, Ann Watmore, 46.
WALKER—April 11, Redfern, Emily Walker, 8.
WILKENDING—April 16, Enmore, Annie Wilkending, 11.
WEBB—April 5, Balmain, Wynne Wheely Webb, seven months.

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ENGLISH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 10.

The country has been thrown into a state of alarm and anxiety by the attempt of a madman named Roderick Maclean to assassinate the Queen. Maclean appears to be a man of good family connection, one of his relatives having been interested in the proprietorship of the comic newspaper *Fun*. A considerable portion of this person's life seems to have been passed in lunatic asylums, and his state of mind has at all times been a source of anxiety to his friends. For some months past he has been wandering about the country in a purposeless manner, and in the early part of February he was at Portsmouth, where he received from his friends several small remittances of money. His supply of funds, however, was intermittent, and this would appear to have preyed upon his mind. The poor fellow imagined that by shooting at the Queen, or some member of the Royal family, he would thus draw public attention to what he calls his grievance, and, from all accounts, he set about the accomplishment of his object in a systematic manner. Having purchased a pistol he tramped from Portsmouth to Windsor, where he obtained lodgings at the house of a baker, with whom he stayed for a few nights. When the Queen arrived at Windsor on Thursday last from London, where she had been holding a reception, Maclean, who was in the station yard, discharged one of the barrels of his revolver at her Majesty just as the carriage had begun to move away. He was standing about thirty yards from the carriage at the time he fired, and there is some question as to whether he really aimed his weapon at the Queen or merely fired above her head. He protests that he never intended to take the Queen's life; but there is some doubt on this point, as it is clear that he discharged a bullet, instead of a blank cartridge, as was at first supposed. The man was taken to the lockup, and there is every probability that he will end his days in a lunatic asylum. Her Majesty maintained her usually good spirits, and although she has since the occurrence been deluged with congratulations from the crowned heads of Europe, from all the leading colonies of the empire, from the Houses of Parliament, most of the municipal bodies, a large number of public meetings, and the leading personages in the kingdom, she has treated the matter with an indifference that has not been displayed in any other quarter. The metropolitan press has "gushed" over the incident in a profusion of sensational declamation, a good deal of which does but little credit to the organs in which it has appeared, while it will certainly have a tendency to encourage, rather than to repel, any other lunatic who, like Roderick Maclean, may desire to ventilate a grievance or achieve a temporary notoriety. The Princess Beatrice, who was in the carriage with her Majesty, is said to have exhibited great coolness, and to have been as little disturbed by the event as the Queen herself. For a couple of days, at least, the occurrence created considerable excitement all over the kingdom; and it is a gratifying fact, that not only was the attack condemned by the Irish press, but that, while even the most virulent organs of national sentiment, both in Ireland and on the Continent, have not had a word to say in its favour, the corporation of Dublin agreed to a unanimous vote, congratulating her Majesty on her providential escape from assassination. All this, doubtless, arises from the fact that the Queen enjoys a personal popularity vastly differing from that which can be boasted by any other sovereign in Europe; the fact that our Sovereign is a woman being not without its effect on unruly spirits, such as those who, upon the Continent, occasion so much disquiet among crowned heads. It must be a gratifying reflection to her Majesty, that during the lengthened period she has occupied the British throne not a single attempt has been made upon her life as the result of a political plot or conspiracy, the only insults offered to her having been the acts of wandering lunatics or weak-minded creatures, with fancied grievances, like Roderick Maclean. From this class of persons no sovereign or potentate can be safe; and although her Majesty has been subjected, in the course of her reign, to some half-dozen attacks, she has only been fired at on three occasions, and it is doubtful whether, in either instance, there was a deliberate intention to endanger her life.

The re-election of Mr. Bradlaugh as member for Northampton came upon the country with all the effect of a profound and disagreeable surprise. Since the previous contest the Conservatives had largely increased the number of voters on the register, and a very decided effort was made on the last occasion, when the Conservatives were backed by many of the moderate Liberals to secure the return of Mr. Corbett, the Tory candidate. Nevertheless Mr. Braudlaugh scored another triumph; and although his majority showed a slight diminution as compared with the two previous elections, it was ample and decisive. When on Monday last Mr. Bradlaugh was expected to offer himself for the purpose of being sworn, Sir Stafford Northcote, as leader of the Tory party, contrived to steal a march on the hon. gentleman. Instead of waiting until Mr. Bradlaugh presented himself at the table, Sir Stafford Northcote made the inquiry, had the writ for the Northampton election been returned to the Crown office. On receiving an affirmative reply the hon. gentleman moved a resolution forbidding that Mr. Bradlaugh should take the oath. Mr. Marjoribanks, who had hitherto voted with the Northcote party on the Bradlaugh question, moved an amendment in favor of permitting every member of the House to choose between the oath and the affirmative. Had this amendment been carried, Mr. Bradlaugh would have waited until legislation had been adopted on the lines of Mr. Marjoribanks' proposal, and would then have taken his seat. The amendment was, however, defeated by a narrow majority of 15, and Sir Stafford Northcote's resolution was affirmed. As the matter now stands, Mr. Bradlaugh is prevented from taking the oath by the resolution of the House, while the Law Courts have, on the other hand, decided that he is not one of the persons intended by the Act to make affirmation. Everybody is wondering what will be Mr. Bradlaugh's next move. Should he resort to any act involving what may be construed as violence or misconduct, the House of Commons will exclude him, as on a former occasion, from its precincts, and thus prevent his enjoying the privilege which he evidently prizes, of sitting beneath the gallery during the transaction of public business, and of utilising the accomodation the House affords in other respects to members who are waiting to take their seats. Moreover, it feeds Mr. Bradlaugh's vanity to show himself to his admirers in the lobby of the House. If, however, he should again stalk up to the table and attempt to swear himself in, in violation of last Monday's resolution, or should he adopt any other course contrary to the known wish of the House, a resolution is certain to be carried debarring him from the right of coming within the limitations of the Palace precincts. The House of Commons will not, on this occasion, make the mistake of expelling him from Parliament, whereby the issue of a new writ would be necessitated, as was the case a fortnight ago; because it is tolerably clear that every time such a course might be adopted Mr. Bradlaugh would be elected and sent back to the House of Commons armed with a fresh mandate from the Northampton constituency. The whole business is wearisome and vexatious in the extreme. The Tories are united to a man for the purpose of keeping out so pronounced a Radical as Mr. Bradlaugh; and they have been enabled to carry with them such Puritan members as Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. Richard, and other persons, who entertain a cordial hatred for Mr. Bradlaugh on account of his views on religion. There cannot be a shadow of a doubt that the majority of the House of Commons are acting in this matter in a most unfair and illegal spirit. The House long since abolished disabilities affecting Jews, Quakers, and Roman Catholics, but is now substituting for the old test—to which Mr. Bradlaugh is prepared to submit—a stringent resolution of its own, which is simply directed against Mr. Bradlaugh, because of the personal objections that weigh against him. Of course, we know perfectly well that the feeling entertained against Mr. Bradlaugh does not rest entirely on the religious question and the antagonism which Mr. Bradlaugh has always displayed towards generally accepted theological doctrines. The Malthusian works of Mr. Bradlaugh, and the naked manner in which he has suggested means for limiting the growth of our population, constitute the real gravamen against the junior member for Northampton. Of the men who voted for his admission, and against Sir Stafford Northcote's proposal, I do not suppose there are six who would really care to see a man like Mr. Bradlaugh occupying a seat in Parliament; but even a thief has rights, and in this case no unprejudiced person can deny that justice is being refused to the electors of Northampton and the person whom they have selected as their representative.

Parliamentary business is coming to a deadlock. Mr. Gladstone's proposals for the reform of procedure have been introduced and explained. The progress of the debate on this scheme has been interfered with, first of all by the necessities of Supply, and in the next place by the action of the House of Lords in nominating a committee to inquire into the operation of the Land Act. I have already explained that Mr. Gladstone was quick to seize upon the latter incident as an opportunity for taking a vote of confidence in his administration from the House of Commons. Indeed, so thoroughly did Mr. Gladstone feel the necessity of taking some decisive action for the purpose of combating the antagonism displayed by the Lords towards his land legislation, that he was induced to adopt the extraordinary course of summoning all his followers to a private meeting in Downing-street, for the purpose of conferring with them on the line of action to be taken by the Lower House. Nearly 300 members of the Liberal party attended that meeting, which was unanimous in favour of the course proposed by the Prime Minister for the defence of his measure against Parliamentary inquiry at the present moment. For the past ten days the House of Commons has been indulging in protracted debates on Mr. Gladstone's resolution condemning the Lords' procedure on this question—a resolution which was intended, in a somewhat left-handed fashion, to give a slap in the face to the majority of the Peers, by whose votes the committee now sitting under the presidency of Earl Cairns was created. The Government were not, in the first instance, anxious to press this matter, as long as they were enabled to entertain a hope that the Lords' committee would make such reasonable concessions as might warrant the withdrawal of Mr. Gladstone's resolution. These concessions, however, have not been offered, and the committee is proceeding with its labours. In the meantime the Conservative party in the Lower House, assisted by the Home Rule members, have been doing all they could to protract the debate for the mere purpose of delaying and obstructing public business. But everything has an end, and this debate came to its final conclusion with the result of giving Mr. Gladstone a majority of 68 votes. Such a decision will greatly strengthen Mr. Gladstone's hands, but so far as regards the Lords' committee, it will be very like a *brutem fulmen*.

The discussion of Mr. Gladstone's resolutions on Parliamentary procedure has been suspended, chiefly in consequence of the necessity of disposing first of all of the resolution intended to censure the action of the House of Lords. It is questionable whether the House of Commons will arrive at any decision on the first rule before Easter. Mr. Gladstone has made concessions with regard to this proposal which render it impossible for the cloture to be put in force unless the motion for it should receive the support of at least 100 members; but if there are 40 against the proposition, at least 200 votes will be necessary to ensure its adoption. These propositions are not so popular as when they were first made public; and a strong movement is in progress among the Radical members with the view of inducing Mr. Gladstone to make a further change in favour of a two-thirds majority, regardless of what may be the number of members in the House at the time the vote is taken. It is evident that these cloture discussions will create more difficulties for Mr. Gladstone than he at first anticipated, and although he may obtain a certain amount of kudos for his proposal relating to the Lords' committee on the Land Act, his action on the cloture will greatly strain the allegiance of many of his followers; and yet the very experience we are from day to day obtaining shows how absolutely necessary it is to introduce some very sweeping reforms into the way in which public business is carried on. Undoubtedly the most sensible plan would be to apply to the cloture the same principle of control by a simple majority as is adopted in the passing of an Act of Parliament. If a majority of one or two members can determine the imposition of a new law, why, also, should not a simple majority be able to close a debate? The chief objectors to this plan are to be found in the Radical ranks, among those who talk of the sacred rights of minorities, and who are anxious to maintain the utmost freedom of debate.

There has been a debate in the Commons on the persecution of the Jews in Russia. Baron de Worms moved a resolution, calling for the open intervention of her Majesty's Government on behalf of the Jews. Fortunately, this proposal was not pressed, for if it had been, and the Government had acted upon it, they would have seriously endangered the position of the Jews in Russia, without effecting any corresponding good. Mr. Gladstone made his opinions and sympathies perfectly clear with regard to this matter, and although the Tory party twitted him with his manifest leaning towards Russia, and his pronounced zeal for the crusade formerly undertaken against the Turks on account of the Bulgarian atrocities, Mr. Gladstone made out a very excellent case for himself by showing the remarkable difference which existed between the two sets of circumstances. In the latter case, the atrocities were the work of officials in a country over which England had a certain amount of control and right of intervention. In Russia, however, we have no right of intervention, and, moreover, the Central authorities have no sympathy with the persecution to which the Jews have been subjected. There may have been a certain amount of indifference on the part of local officials in punishing the offenders, but this is not held to be sufficient to warrant the intervention of a friendly State, while public opinion unquestionably approves Mr. Gladstone's policy in this matter.

A singular discussion took place in the House of Commons a few nights ago, when Mr. Healy and Mr. Arthur O'Connor desired to know whether warrants had been issued against them for their arrest as members of the Irish Land League, and whether they would be able to visit Ireland at Easter without danger of being taken into custody. The Government declined to give the information demanded, and it is curious to notice the boldness with which these two individuals defied the Administration, and dared them to order their arrest, when the fact is borne in mind that some time ago, while they were in Ireland and knew that warrants were actually out against them, they took scrupulous care to keep out of the reach of the authorities. Mr. O'Connor, who, when safe on the privileged benches of the House of Commons, is the more defiant of the two, is the identical gentleman who sneaked out of Ireland in a coaling ship, and afterwards, on hearing that there was a second warrant out against him, and that he was likely to be arrested in England, made immediate tracks for the Continent, where he remained until the meeting of Parliament. He is, perhaps, a fair sample of the metal of which so many so-called Irish patriots are made. Nevertheless this Brummagem heroism appears to pay. The total of the Land League funds cannot be far short of £100,000, and it is entertaining to observe how the promoters of that organization intend to divide the spoil. The principal members of the League are members of Parliament, and there is a scheme now under discussion whereby some £20,000 or £30,000 is to be set apart for the purpose of paying those Irish members who undertake to defend the national cause, at the rate of £300 a year each. The amount just mentioned as the subvention to be contributed from the League fund will not cover the entire sum necessary to "retain" the number of patriots likely to be induced by this consideration to range themselves under the Parnell banner. It is, therefore, proposed to make a levy of one shilling or sixpence per annum on all the Irish electors, so that by this means agitation may be kept alive, and the Parnell exchequer maintained. This plan, undoubtedly, should it succeed, will have the effect of increasing the number of Mr. Parnell's followers in the House of Commons.

Mr. Forster has done two very plucky things during the last fortnight. He was invited by the Lords' committee above referred to to give evidence on the operation of the Irish Land Act. He respectfully declined to comply with that invitation, and sent a long letter explaining his reasons for taking this step, and demonstrating the importance of not disturbing the working of the measure. The committee were at one time disposed to make concessions, and in one of their communications to Mr. Forster they held out a hope that if Mr. Gladstone should be induced to abandon his resolution in the Commons, the committee would limit the scope of their inquiry. Lord Cairns, however, would not undertake wholly to abandon inquiry into the action of the commissioners and sub-commissioners. He promised that nothing should be gone into relating to the past settlements made by these functionaries, but would not pledge himself to refrain from inquiring into the principle upon which the commissioners acted. To this view Mr. Forster raised a strong protest, and the result was, as just described, that Mr. Forster declined to appear before the committee. The other commendable step which the right hon. gentleman has recently taken is the visit he has paid to the counties of Clare and Limerick, which are just now the most disturbed parts of Ireland. Indeed, it is believed by some people that at the present moment the people of these counties are on the verge of rebellion. During his stay in this region Mr. Forster, as is usually the case when he is in Dublin, moved freely about without any escort. He made calls on several Land League victims, who have been maimed for having paid their rent. He openly expressed his sympathy for these people, delivered short speeches to the peasantry in the different districts visited, and moving actively about the country, inquired into the grievances of the population, chatted with the farmers, and generally displayed an amount of energy and courage which have had a wholesome effect even upon his enemies. The state of Ireland has not grown worse, but it is impossible to say it has become much better during the last fortnight. The Government are evidently well informed of the development that has been going on in the ranks of the Fenians. Seizures of arms are of frequent occurrence in Ireland, and a great many arrests are also being made. A man named Bailey, who had given information which led to the discovery of Fenian arms at a marine store in Dublin, was a short time ago shot dead in one of the back alleys of that city. This has been followed by the arrest of five or six men. Several of the "Moonlight" gangs who constitute an organization apart from that of the Fenians, have also been apprehended in Limerick and Clare, but it is an unfortunate contrast to these proceedings that the whole of the men arrested for the murder of Lord Ardilaun's bailiffs, whose bodies were found at the bottom of Lough Mask, have had to be discharged, through the failure to obtain incriminating evidence. Nevertheless, although released from the charge of murder, several of them have been arrested, and are now imprisoned as suspects under the Coercion Act.

The chief subject of interest on the Continent still relates to Egypt. The latest development of this question is the admission of Spain into the councils of Europe in order that she may take a share in the Egyptian control. Instead, therefore, of England and France having the whole of this question in their own hands, as was the case a short time ago, they are associated not only with the leading Powers, like Russia, Germany, Austria, and Italy, but even with so despised and effete a state as the kingdom of Spain. This cannot be very acceptable to the feelings of her Majesty's Government; nevertheless, if intervention should be resorted to, it would be all the stronger, whatever form it may take, if backed by the full Powers of Europe. The belief is spreading that Turkey will be invited to act as the *mandatoire* of Europe. Arabi Bey and his friends have reached that stage in the course of Egyptian events which has almost caused them to feel alarmed at the measure of their own success. They find that they cannot do as much as they anticipated, and the latest accounts from Cairo indicate that the popularity of Arabi Bey is already on the wane. These reports may be too sanguine, but it is possible that, with the army behind him, he may yet cause a vast amount of trouble; and, if it be the fact that the majority of the Powers, led by Germany, whose rulers are at the present moment on exceedingly friendly terms with the Porte, should require that Turkey shall be entrusted with the restoration of order and the maintenance of treaty right in Egypt, we may rest assured that the result will not be very satisfactory either to the English or the French nation. The re-admission of Turkey into Egypt will be a serious blow to the Anglo-French *amour propre*.

General Skobeloff has now arriv[illegible]t St. Petersburg. He was recalled by the Czar unde[illegible] pressure which had been created by the enormo[illegible] caused by General Skobeloff's speeches. [illegible] of the importance of this man you have only to read the last address he delivered en route to the Russian capital. Even after he had been recalled for having given offence to Austria and Germany by the violence of the language he had used in Paris, he made another speech in Warsaw which embodied almost as gross an affront as the first. The Czar will, no doubt, order him off to his estate, and will probably withdraw him for a time from the army; but General Skobeloff is so popular in Russia, that if ever active military work becomes necessary, the Czar will be bound to replace him in the front rank of the army.

There are just now many complaints in Russia about the retirement of the Czar, who has been living in seclusion in Gatschina, a residence resembling a large fortress. He has been urged by the Greek Metropolitan to let himself be seen by his subjects, the result of this friendly admonition being that the Czar has sought to depose that official for obtruding unwelcome advice. We are constantly hearing of fresh evidence of activity among the Nihilists, a batch of whom were ordered the other day to be hanged. Immediately after this we heard of a discovery at Moscow of hats containing false crowns for the reception of dynamite, whereby they could be converted into bombs capable of being thrown on the ground and exploded at the feet of the Czar or any other obnoxious dignitary. A struggle is going on among the official class surrounding the Emperor as to whether or not Count Ignatieff should be permitted to rule the roast with the high hand he has hitherto wielded. He, Arsakoff, and Scobeleff are the leading spirits in the Pan-Sclav movement, and have proved a very thorn in the side of Germany and Austria. Should you hear of the substitution of M. De Giers for Count Ignatieff you may interpret it as a symptom of change in the Emperor's policy. But the fact is that the Emperor very much resembles the Khedive of Egypt. The latter has no control over Arabi Bey and the rest of his ministers, and the Czar of Russia is equally helpless to restrain the Pan-Sclav leaders of Russia.

The negotiations with France for a new treaty have, as I mentioned in my last, failed. It was certainly expected by our Foreign Office, and by everyone capable of forming an opinion on the subject, that the French Government would somehow come to a settlement with England for a special treaty arrangement. M. Tirard's influence, however, was at the last moment permitted to prevail, and since the defeat of M. Gambetta that individual has refrained from taking any interest or any part whatever in the government of France. England, therefore, stands in this position: that the old treaty will continue in existence until the 15th May, after which date England will enjoy the benefits conceded to the most favoured nations, except so far as regards colonial produce. The Agents-General of the colonies have already held one or two informal conferences for the purpose of seeing whether anything can be done to improve the relations under which France proposes to place them. The general tariff by which colonial produce will be dealt with after the 15th of May is an exceedingly heavy one as compared with the present arrangement, and will prove highly detrimental to every British colony having trade with France. Unfortunately it is not easy to see what either the Agents-General or the colonial Governments can effect. The English Government have done the best they possibly can, and have failed. How, therefore, can the colonies hope to succeed? The present case aptly illustrates the want of cohesion and of some common basis of understanding between the Home Government and the colonies with reference to matters of tariff. The tariff arrangements of the colonial authorities have hitherto been entirely independent and distinct from those of the mother country. England admits wine from France at 1s. per gallon, but in some of the Australian colonies the charge is 5s. per gallon, while for sparkling wines it is even as high as 10s. per gallon. Indeed French produce generally is taxed much more largely in the colonies than in England. Upon what ground, therefore, can the colonies approach France with the view of asking for any special form of treatment, or even for recognition under the most favoured nation clause? The case of the colonists is, certainly, a very weak one; but I happen to know that if—as is by no means improbable—England and France should, at an early day, secure a special treaty arrangement, the colonies will not be forgotten by the English Foreign Office. Meanwhile, that department is endeavouring to make special arrangements for the admission of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese wines into England. The claims of the colonies in this respect are being urged by Sir Arthur Blyth, Mr. Saul Samuel, and the Victorian representatives, but at the present moment it is impossible to say what stage of the negotiations have been reached, as the Foreign Office authorities, hopeful that they have not as yet wholly lost the opportunity of making some fresh settlement with France, are anxious to avoid the revelation of what is being done with Spain, Portugal, and Italy.

The New South Wales Emigration Office has of late been taking very active steps to make known to intending emigrants the attractions offered by that colony. There are over 200 sub-agents belonging to that office in the United Kingdom, and although the colony requires a payment of £5 per head from the emigrants they take over, in order to cover the expenses of the voyage, while some other colonies are adopting the gratis, or almost gratis, principle, considerable success has attended the efforts of the Agent-General. Three hundred emigrants are to leave England in April by the ship Samuel Plimsoll, and all of them are deemed to be well suited to the purposes of the colony.

The amount of gold coming hither from Australia is producing a beneficial effect on the English money market. All colonial securities are now rising in value, and if the colonies exercise a wise discretion they will be in no great hurry to float another loan upon the market. The prevalent opinion in English financial circles is that until the population of the Australian colonies has been substantially increased, it will not be to the credit of those colonies to add to their liabilities in the English market.

The Agents-General of the various colonies which are represented in London were invited to the initial meeting of the International Fisheries Exhibition, which is to be held on May 1, 1883. They were made vice-presidents, and have been requested to solicit from their respective Governments contributions towards the cost of the Exhibition, as well as exhibits. Canada and Nova Scotia, which are greatly interested in this subject, have promised to place substantial sums upon the Estimates, and will send an interesting collection to the Exhibition.

On the 27th February Mr. Saul Samuel presented to the Queen the album and pictures of scenery and buildings in Sydney, New South Wales, which had been sent from that colony for the acceptance of her Majesty. The Colonial Secretary, Lord Kimberley, had notified to Mr. Samuel that her Majesty desired that the presentation should be made to her by the Agent-General in person. Mr. Saul Samuel accordingly proceeded to Windsor, in company with several members of the Cabinet, who had occasion to visit the Queen on matters of public business. Mr. Samuel, who was presented to her Majesty by Earl Spencer, asked, on behalf of the colony of New South Wales, the Sovereign's acceptance of the album and pictures which had been forwarded to him for presentation. Her Majesty, in reply, graciously informed Mr. Samuel that she was very pleased to accept such a beautiful specimen of the workmanship of the colony, to which she felt greatly obliged for its handsome gift. She desired Mr. Samuel to convey her thanks to the Government of the colony for their consideration, and to add that she held in high appreciation their loyalty and affection for her person. She was pleased to examine the album with Mr. Samuel, and expressed her admiration of the photographs, both as representations of beautiful scenery and as works of art. Mr. Samuel afterwards lunched in the castle, as is the custom with all her Majesty's guests at Windsor.

The Protos is expected in a few days with more meat from Australia. Meanwhile the Orient cargo is being disposed of. The better carcases are selling at 6d. a pound, but much of the cargo has been very badly packed, seeming to have thawed in transit to the ship from the place of original freezing. Over a hundred carcases were condemned by the meat inspectors, and a large proportion of the cargo has not fetched 4d. a pound, in a market where Scotch mutton is realising 9½d. If this cargo had been placed in such a bad market as some of the Australian meat it would not have averaged 3d. a lb. The condition in which the Orange Company's meat reaches this country is making a bad impression here, not only as against that particular company, but as against the whole of the Australian meat trade.

Experiments have lately been made to preserve meat by injecting boracic acid. The animal is stunned, a pint of blood is taken out of one of the principal neck-veins, some boracic acid is then injected, and after a few minutes the animal is slaughtered. The system, however, will only preserve the animal for about a month.

The following are extracts from our files:—

TRICKETT AND HANLAN.

The *European Mail* says:—"Trickett arrived in London on March 1. He had a rough passage, his vessel being four days overdue. He seems to be in excellent health, and announces himself as looking forward anxiously to the chance of an encounter with Hanlan. On March 3 the Canadian and the Australian met and talked matters over, and a match was made for £500 a-side to come off in May on the Thames. 'Pendragon,' of the *Referee*, says the history of sculling affords no parallel to the present engagement, and he is quite unequal to the task of remembering a man who was matched for £500 a-side simply because he had been already beaten in the most unequivocal manner for less than half the money."

"Anglo-Australian" writes in the *European Mail*:—"It is now definitely known that a match has been made between Trickett and Hanlan to row for £500 a-side on May 1 next, over the usual Thames championship course. There had been a great many rumours upon the subject before the matter was finally settled. At first it was said the match was to be for £200 a-side, and then followed the report that Hanlan would have nothing to do with Trickett until he had disposed of Boyd and Ross. It is said that the money for Trickett has been found by Australians, who, it would seem, have not lost faith in him. Still, the opinion among the betting fraternity is that, on public form, he cannot beat Hanlan. Trickett has just gone into training, and, adverse comment notwithstanding, he says he means to win this time. I hear he is to have a new boat, carefully adjusted to his weight and length of reach, and that he means to neglect nothing that may add to his chance of winning. He is in high spirits, and certainly looks in good form, so that his supporters are not altogether despondent of his success. It may be added that Mr. Lett, who knows more about Trickett and his prospects than perhaps any one in England, and who has made this present match, is exceedingly hopeful that Trickett will be able to wipe out his previous defeat. With the knowledge Mr. Lett possesses, I hear that he thought himself justified in making a match for the large sum of £500 a-side, and he naturally trusts to the patriotism of his fellow-colonists to assist him in making up this large stake."

HOW DR LAMSON POISONED HIS WIFE'S SISTER.

The evidence of Mr. Bedbrook, the principal of the school, reveals with what wonderful coolness and treachery the fatal dose was administered. It cannot be better told than in the witness's own words:—"On Saturday, December 3, the prisoner called at five minutes to 7 o'clock in the evening. He said he had come to see his brother-in-law, and I sent for the deceased. I asked the prisoner whether he would have some wine, and he replied that he would take some sherry. I got a large claret glass and poured him out some sherry into it. After a conversation upon several subjects the prisoner asked me for some sugar, saying that these wines contained a large quantity of brandy, and the sugar would destroy the alcoholic effects. I told him I understood the contrary was the case, and rang the bell for some sugar. The matron brought a basin containing white powdered sugar. The prisoner put some sugar into the sherry, stirred it with his penknife, and then drank a portion of the wine. He had a black leather bag with him at the time, and took from it some Dundee cake and sweets. He cut some of the cake with his penknife, and I took some of it and some of the sweets. The deceased took some cake and sweets as well. I did not see the deceased take any wine. The prisoner was eating the cake and sweets during the whole of the interview. After talking for some little time upon general matters, at a quarter past 7 o'clock the prisoner said, 'Oh, by the way, Mr. Bedbrook, when I was in America I thought of you and your boys. I thought what excellent things these capsules would be for your boys to take nauseous medicines in.' He then produced two boxes containing capsules from his bag, and passed one to the direction where I was standing, saying, 'I should like you to try one, to see how easily they can be swallowed.' After examining them I took one out of the box and put it in my mouth. While examining it the heat of my hand made it soft, and I was able very easily to swallow it. The box was handed to me open. I do not think the capsules were all the same size. While I was examining the capsule, which was empty, I saw the prisoner filling another with sugar from the basin in front of him with a small spade spoon, and having apparently filled it he said, 'If you shake it in this way it will bring the medicine down to one end.' He then handed the capsule to the deceased, who was sitting on his right about a yard from him, and said, 'Here, Percy, you are a swell pill-taker; take this, and show Mr. Bedbrook how easily it may be swallowed,' or words to that effect. The deceased placed the capsule in his mouth as far back as he could and swallowed it with one gulp. I remarked, 'That's soon gone, my boy.' The prisoner then said, 'I must be going now.' I at once looked at the time-table to see the next train to London. It was then 7.20, or thereabouts, and I told him the next train left at 7.21, and advised him to go at once or he would miss it. I had previously asked him to remain a little longer, till the next train, which was 7.50. He said, 'I cannot, because I have to catch a tram at 8 o'clock at London bridge, *en route* for the Continent.' He told me he was going to Florence, via Paris. My house is close to the Wimbledon station of the South-western Railway—not a minute's walk from it. The prisoner stayed another minute, and I remarked that he would miss the train if he did not go at once." After Mr. Lamson left, the boy was taken ill quickly. Two doctors were called in, but he died the same evening.

NEW CALEDONIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NOUMEA, APRIL 13.

The most important news received by this mail is the project of a law in France for the transportation to New Caledonia of the "Recedivistes," i.e., the scum of the criminal population of France; those who have served sentence after sentence for acts not sufficiently grave to warrant transportation, for petty thefts, for repeated breaches of public morality—detestable classes, who devote themselves to the work of polluting young and old; in a word, those whose natural cunning enables them to judge just how far they can go without risking more than a trivial sentence if detected. These, to the number of about 10,000, it is proposed to clear out of France, and inflict upon New Caledonia, which, in such a case, will indeed become what the French would term "une colonie infect."

Up to the present it is a perfect marvel the security of life and property in this country of convicts and "liberes" (ex-convicts.) Perhaps no community would compare more favourably in its criminal statistics than that of New Caledonia. This will astonish your readers no doubt, but it is a fact, and says volumes in praise of the Government which blesses us with such security. If proper regulations were enforced in the town of Noumea for the control of the native labourers, and the suppression of the gross scenes of drunkenness which have become the chronic state of the Noumea Sabbath Day, few communities in the world could boast more security or greater freedom from criminal acts.

The petition to the Governor requesting the passing of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks to the natives has been duly forwarded for his approval, it having received that of the whole town. In due time we shall doubtless learn the result, which there is every reason to believe will be favourable.

The City of Melbourne has made another excellent trip of only 94 hours, bringing some horses in excellent condition.

The weather is cool and agreeable. Thermometer ranges from 72 to 78 degrees.

The frigate Loire is under orders to sail on the 27th for France. She awaits the arrival of a Government vessel from Tahiti daily expected.

Reports from the interior very satisfactory. Grass and water in abundance. Locusts still numerous, though tons of them are weekly destroyed.

News has been received of the schooner Port Villa, about which some anxiety was felt. "All safe," and en route for Noumea.

WATER RESERVOIR AT CARGO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The sub-leader in your issue of 11th April, *re* "Boring for water at the Randwick Asylum," is an article, I feel sure, that will commend itself to hundreds of people in the interior who know, from sad experience, the value of water during the present severe and protracted drought.

You have well and truly stated the case when you say that "this remarkable appropriation of funds (£800 on 600 feet of boring, and no sign of water) is a matter that might be discussed with advantage in Parliament when the next Estimates are under consideration."

Yes, and I imagine you might go a step further, and say that there are a few other matters of public importance as deserving of deliberation and consideration as this expenditure. The diamond drill being one of those modern innovations and novelties, must needs now, of course, supersede all other kinds of mechanical operations, even to pick and shovel work, forsooth, suppose in order to enable our authorities and officials to become familiar with the nature and working of this ingenious apparatus. In certain exalted quarters nothing now goes down but diamond drills, which must be used for everything.

Every other kind of waterwork construction must now, it seems, make way for this drill *furore* and mania. As you justly remark, "It is a question of some interest whether these gentlemen would be so persistent in their determination to prosecute this costly experiment if they had to defray the cost from their own pockets."

God forbid that I should begrudge to see Randwick or any other institution or place deriving the benefit of this expenditure or ten times the amount; but why, I ask, should our authorities show such a stolid indifference to similar claims in the interior in regard to this same veritable water privilege—the choicest of all blessings, and which we know to our sorrow during the present unprecedentedly severe drought.

Let me by way of illustration adduce a case in point. Ever since I have occupied a seat in Parliament, now going on 18 months, I have times without number, in the House and out of it, written to and interviewed Ministers, under-secretaries, and all manner of sub-secretaries and other officials, respecting the construction of a water reservoir for the town of Cargo. But what has been the result of all my 18 months' labour? Only the usual stereotyped answer—"The matter shall receive immediate attention." And this is a specimen of the way in which public business is conducted, and which contrasts very strangely with this really lavish expenditure of £800 at the Randwick Asylum—this boring experiment through 600 feet of sandstone rock without getting a drop of water. I have, too, received as many promises about this Cargo water reservoir as would sicken a dog, sink a ship, or shame the devil, if he had any [illegible] in him. For months past, owing to the dryness of the weather, the inhabitants have had to pay 3s. a cask for water, and to draw it from the Wharrie Creek, a distance of three miles from the township; and this, it seems, our paternal Government thinks is no great amount of hardship or expense for poor people to endure. The site of the reservoir has been surveyed, and the specification of the work ready months ago; but, strange to say, the Government seem as unwilling to undertake the work, which will only cost a paltry £450, as to erect a tower to the moon.

What is the difference between expending £450 in securing a permanent water supply for the town of Cargo, containing 300 inhabitants, and frittering away £1000 at Randwick boring through sandstone rock and getting no water. In other words, it means that the interior is to be allowed to suffer all the pains and penalties of water privation, forsooth, until all and sundry big bugs and officials acquire a knowledge of the working of diamond drills through waterless sandstone rocks.

I am informed that over £450 was realized by the Government from the sale of town lots at Cargo within the last six or eight months, and yet the Government begrudge money for the construction of a public water tank.

It is something deplorable the hardships many poor families in the bush have to endure from water privations. Only take notice what Sir John Robertson said on the 10th April at the opening of the Agricultural Society's Exhibition in Sydney:—"He did not know whether it was generally known, but the fact was that to-day in our dry and hitherto waterless interior, stretching over lands with excellent pasture upon them, there were tanks, wells, and dams sufficient to supply water for from 10 to 12 millions of sheep where sheep never yet bit the grass." In the eyes of Sir John Robertson it seems that 10 to 12 millions of sheep are of far greater moment to the prosperity of the colony than either the conservation of water or yet the comfort of human beings. Sinking dams, tanks, and wells for sheep, but let the people die from starvation, thirst, fevers, or like dogs!

We spend £50,000 annually for immigration, but would it not be better and more reasonable for the money to be expended in water conservation in place of allowing our population to die from water famine and river pollution—a circumstance from which probably many of our inland towns are at this moment suffering?

We take credit to ourselves of 6½ millions of revenue annually, and yet our Government are evidently as chary over spending money in securing water as if sheep were of more consequence to the advancement of the colony than the lives of the people.

I have no personal interest to serve in this matter, but while I have the honour to represent this electorate, I claim for the inhabitants of Cargo the same privileges in regard to water supply and the distribution of public money as the Randwick Asylum, or yet the appropriation of public money for the construction of dams, tanks, and wells in the interior for the use of sheep.

Yours, &c.,
ANDREW ROSS, M.D.

Molong, April 13.

RAILWAY TO CIRCULAR QUAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For several years past I have had an idea that the railway might be carried, on piles, into the heart of Sydney. Let it be taken to the east side of Darling Harbour on piles say 20 feet above high water mark, then right along the edge of the water on piles 10 or 15 feet above the level of the wharfs, so as not to interfere with the vessels at the wharfs. All traffic with the city could be carried on under the line. Platforms could be constructed alongside the line with lifts where found desirable. How otherwise than under the line can the traffic with the city be carried on from the wharfs where the vessels unload?

A large and substantial terminus should be made at the foot of King-street. Slight curves might have to be made before reaching the proper place to make a sweep, and go by tunnel through "The Rocks," coming out at Lower George-street, and thence to the Circular Quay.

I cannot help thinking the above would be the easiest and cheapest mode of reaching the Circular Quay. Very little land would require to be bought for a double row of piles supporting a double line of railway. The road at the foot of King-street not being sufficient, some land would have to be purchased there, also at each side of "The Rocks" and at Lower George-street.

Why not adopt the same plan in taking the railway along the west side of Darling Harbour also? Run the line right along the edge of the water, and make wharfs at right angles to it. The traffic from the wharfs to go under the line.

I am, &c., A. W. BUCKNELL.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, APRIL 17.

The coming on of Parliament time is indicated by the various rumours of what is contemplated by those who are ambitious of taking the place of the Ministry. But none of these rumours have a revolutionary flavour. It seems to be generally conceded that we have lost our relish for revolution, if, indeed, we ever had it, which is doubtful. And we have no burning questons either. The only approach to a burning question is, paradoxically, the water conservation question. Also there is much talk of the revived project of a Metropolitan Board of Works, which also includes water supply. Moreover, we are exercised on the subject of tramways; and Mr. Fitzgibbon, the Melbourne town clerk, has written a fulminating manifesto against the Omnibus Company who are trying to get the control of the tramway interest, but who are actively opposed by the combined municipal governments of this city. The topics of interest on Saturday included the rumour of an offer having been made to Mr. Gillies of the Clerkship of the Assembly—which offer, even if made, he was understood to have refused—and of its having been further offered to Mr. Casey. It will be seen, therefore, that good gifts are believed again to be going a-begging as in the case of the County Court judgeships. But concerning these latter it is satisfactory to know that Mr. Billing, Q.C., has relieved the Government of further anxiety, and that we may congratulate ourselves that a good place has gone to a good man. Indeed, some surprise has been expressed in legal circles that Mr. Billing has taken this position, as his earnings at the Bar must have been far greater than the salary he will receive as a judge. But he is fortunately possessed of ample private means, and as he is well stricken in years, he may be supposed to incline to the easier dignity of the Bench than to the anxieties and labours unavoidable by the conscientious advocate. His elevation to the Bench causes his retirement as a law lecturer in the University, and already there are many applicants for this position, which, however, has not yet been declared vacant.

And touching the University, the annual commencement took place on Saturday, at which there was the customary crowding. It was thought that the new Chancellor would have presided, but his chair was empty, and the Vice-Chancellor again, as he has often done before, did the work. The occasion was marked by the particular circumstance of Mr. F. C. Appleton, the widely known and as well respected actor, taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Appleton, I have good reason to know, has worked exceedingly hard to prepare himself for the examinations necessary to enable him to obtain this distinction, and the labour has necessarily been the more difficult inasmuch as it has been done coincidently with the other hard work of his professional duties. His popularity in the University among the students was made very apparent by the loud cheering with which they greeted him. The behaviour of the students generally was in very agreeable contrast on this occasion with that which has been observed on several former ceremonials. One gentleman, however, was greeted with very unmistakable hootings, for the slanders he is understood to have written against the medical school in a weekly paper in this city. It was hoped that the Wilson Hall would have been ready for this annual gathering, and it was even proposed to temporarily prepare it for the purpose, but as it would have involved the removal and subsequent replacement of the elaborate scaffolding, which still fills the interior, the intention was given up. It is certainly a magnificent building, but as it approaches completion it dwarfs and shabbifies the older structures, and there is a general feeling that the rest of the buildings will eventually have to come down, and to be reconstructed in accordance with the better style and higher tone of the Wilson Hall. And this course seems the more probable inasmuch as the foundations of the old building have been discovered to be bad. They were, in fact, laid at a time when labour was very dear, and materials very indifferent, and when contractors were not encumbered with consciences. At that time Grampian, or any other bad stone, would have been used without the imposition of any tests, chemical or otherwise. The original portion of the University was built with reference to very limited achievements, and the present position of the institution is greatly beyond what was contemplated. It is not flattering to our provision to be told that we have to pull down a building that was intended to last for centuries, but in a new country there seems to be no possibility of forecasting what will happen in any direction, and especially in the direction of education.

And yet, notwithstanding our educational progress, we have not much to boast of on the score of intellectual advancement. Statistics are understood to demonstrate the lessening of crime among us; but those who are in the habit of reading the records of the time are continually shocked at noticing the number of offences committed. And when it is remembered that dishonesty is hardly ever, if ever, prompted in this part of the world by poverty, it is impossible to avoid the conviction that a deliberate persistence in wrong-doing accounts for most of the criminal acts committed in this colony. A recent list of robberies not at the time made public includes the stealing of jewellery from a boat-shed; of money and jewellery from the counter of a shop; of keys of the relative value of £50 from a private house in the day-time; of a curious clock in a case from off a dray in the street; of a lamp, of a smoothing-iron, and a writing-desk with valuable documents in it, from the same dray; of a silver watch from the person of the wearer; of another silver watch, also from the person of the wearer; of a gold chain, a lady's silver chain, two gold neck chains, a gold locket, a silver locket, a silver neck chain, a silver bracelet, a gold bracelet, a gold ring with emeralds and pearls, a cameo earring, a jewelled watch-key and seal, from a dwelling. So that it will be seen we have a good many professors of the art of robbery among us, and that they commonly select what is known as portable property for the exercise of their vocation.

It is a good thing for us that we are able to balance this habitude of peculation with superior virtues. Oddly enough, the number of notably excellent persons who are just now leaving the colony rather favours the conclusion that the better elements in our social organisation are lessening. For example, Mr. C. E. Bright, of the firm of Gibbs, Bright, and Co., has gone back to the old country; and so has Mr. W. M. Campbell, the rich squatter, and member for the North Western Province; also, Councillor M'Ilwraith, ex-mayor, and most useful member of the City Council; and Councillor Wilkes, a member of the same public body. These are all good men whom we can ill spare. On the other hand, there is Mr. Berry whom by this time you have in your colony, and whom we could very well spare. If you can persuade him to stay with you, we can, we think, readily reconcile ourselves to the separation. He is a wonderful man in his way, but you can have him if you like and if he likes. If he will but consent to stay away, we can part with him without a pang. We would even give him something to induce him to stay and lecture to you in order to show you what foolish persons you are to admit our manufactured goods duty free. The protectionists here are charmed to think he will try to persuade you to prohibit our exports from your colony.

Also, if you like, you can have Mr. Bent, our Minister of Railways. We have tried a good deal to endure Mr. Bent, but he is a bitter pill to swallow, and we do not like to swallow him. He began life by growing cabbages, and if he had continued to grow cabbages, he would have ensured everybody's respect, for as a cabbage-grower he was perfect. But in an evil hour he became a politician, and in a worse evil hour he became a Minister, since when he has rejoiced his enemies and distracted his friends. How cabbages should have led up to railways may not be explained, but there is no question that cabbages began Bent, and railways, it is hoped, will finish him. In any case, he has done his best to finish the railways, but not entirely in the sense etymologically comprehended by the term. His latest muddle of the carriages during the Easter holidays confirms this estimate of him. His highest estimate of the duties of a Minister of Railways appears to have consisted in allotting cattle-trucks to the Volunteers in which to travel to Dandenong. At the present moment he is engaged in investigating the case of the gatekeeper at Murrumbena, who shunted a train into a siding and damaged the engine and some trucks, and nearly killed the driver, stoker, and guard, who fortunately happened to be the only human beings on the train. His arduous duties have not yet permitted him to say how or why the gatekeeper should have shunted the train; but, as it may probably turn out that the gatekeeper was blind, or deaf, or lame, or all three, the explanation will be clear enough. It has not been stated if the gatekeeper has committed suicide to avoid censure, but if he has, or if he should, he will only be conforming to a prevalent fashion. For the last few days records of self-destruction, actual and contemplated, include an attempt at hanging by a Hotham carpenter; another attempt by a baker named Stewart of poisoning by sulphate of zinc, which poison only acted as an emetic, and so proved its own antidote; another attempt at throat-cutting, by Mistress Elizabeth Coyne, whose courage at the last moment seemed to fail her; a very feeble and, as it would seem, not genuine attempt at hanging, by a prisoner in Pentridge; a seeming attempt at strangulation by a boy who after fastening his neckerchief to a revolving shaft only broke four ribs, and did not die; another attempt by a boy to disintegrate himself by a chaff-cutter, the effect, however, terminating only in amputation of his thumb; and a final case of attempted asphyxia by a swagman, who only occluded his œsophagus and is yet incommoded by the impaction of the meat he thought he could swallow.

Our latest excitement is the discovery of smallpox in Swanston-street this morning. Everybody is getting vaccinated, and the people in the cars beseech the drivers to go on the east side of the street, so as to keep as far as possible from the house where the young woman is lying.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The ninth annual session of the I. O. G. T., working under the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, was held in the Temperance Hall, Sydney, during the past week, commencing on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and closing on Friday, at 11.30 p.m. In addition to a large number of other Grand Lodge officers and members, there were 130 representatives from the various lodges throughout the colony, and members were present from Grafton, Bega, Bathurst, Orange, Mudgee, Cobar, and other distant districts. The lodge was presided over by Mr. Thomas Nicholson, G.W.C.T. About 80 persons immediately received the Grand Lodge degree, and subsequently during the session about 100 others, making a total of nearly 200. Prior to the ordinary business, the following resolution, proposed by Mr. George Stevenson, G.W. Treasurer, and seconded by the Rev. W. C. Hughes, G.W. Chaplain, was carried unanimously, and the G. W. Secretary was instructed to forward the same to Brother Joseph Malins, R.W.G.T., England, for presentation to her Majesty Queen Victoria:—"That this Grand Lodge in annual session assembled desire to express their loyalty and attachment to her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and to signify their gratitude to Almighty God for her Majesty's preservation from the recent attempt made upon her life by the hand of an assassin." The resolution was carried by the members, who sang a stanza of the National Anthem.

The officers subsequently presented their reports, from which we make the following extracts:—The Grand Worthy Chief Templar's report was an exhaustive review of the proceedings and successes of the past year, and the circumstances under which he succeeded to his office. He acknowledged the assistance he had received from his colleagues and members of the order generally, likewise the importance of the services rendered by the Grand Lodge reporters, the lecturer (Brother Trumble), and the organ of the order, the *Good Templar*. There had been a total gain of 48 lodges during the year, the total number on the roll being 222, the approximate number of members 10,908, an increase at the rate of 19 per cent. The principle of local option had been recognised in the new Licensing Bill passed by the New South Wales Legislature, and many of the cafés and low drinking dens had been rooted out, mainly in consequence of the flood of light which the Templars and their allies had caused to be poured on the drink question. An enormous reform had been accomplished, though much remained to be done. The Grand Electoral Deputy's report was of an equally congratulatory tone, extolled the eminent services rendered to the order by Messrs. John Davies, C.M.G., John Roseby, P. R. Holdsworth, and N. Melville, since the year 1859, and reviewed in categorical order the steps pursued for the purpose of bringing the principles of total abstinence before the public, and accomplishing some reform in the liquor traffic. He mentioned that, whilst last year the number of persons punished every Monday morning, at the Central Police Court, for drunkenness, was 120, at the present time the average is only six. Local option was on its trial; but the carrying out of the principle had been in a measure satisfactory, and there was little likelihood of the vetoes already registered being reversed at the end of three years. It was to be regretted, however, that such apathy should have been evinced in the voting on local option by the temperance party, after making such a manly stand in securing the principle. The principal licensing Court in Sydney, ably presided over by Mr. Dillon, had already demonstrated the necessity and benefits of the restrictions placed on the sale and use of intoxicants. The reference to the charter suit in the G. W. C. T.'s address declared the undeviating adherence of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World to the principle of universal brotherhood, irrespective of race or creed, the attempt at re-union with Dr. Lee's party on the moot question of dual lodges, one for the white man and one for the black, having as yet proved futile. The Grand Worthy Secretary's report shows that the executive held 18 meetings during the year, and that an extraordinary amount of work had accrued in his department during that time. He details, *inter alia*, the state of the order, general view of the districts, finance, temperance literature, charitable appeals, Negro mission fund, New South Wales *Good Templar*, Grand Lodge special sessions, proposed re-union of the two orders, contributions to the lecture fund, &c. The Grand Superintendent of juvenile Templars was thankful for the measure of success which obtained in his department during the past year, but deplores the evil effects on children by the drunkenness and moderate drinking of parents. He appeals to the fathers and mothers of the colony to set a good home example to their offspring if they would have the rising generation apply themselves to habits of industry and sobriety, and thus stamp out the prevailing spirit of larrikinism which he affirms is traceable, to a great extent, to the drinking customs of the present day. The membership in juvenile temples in the colony is 2414, comprising 1482 boys, and girls 932, honorary members 444, making a grand total of 2858. The Grand Worthy Treasurer's report and balance-sheet shows:—Dr., balance from last year, £91 19s. 5d.; receipts during year, £1872 16s. 4d.; balance, £233 16s. 5d.: total, £2198 12s. Cr., by expenditure, ordinary expenses, £2056 19s. 7d.; travelling expenses fund, £141 12s. 5d.: total, £2198 12s. The statement of liabilities and assets shows excess of assets over liabilities, £783 10s. 0d., being an increase from last year of £187 2s. 6d.

At the evening session on Tuesday the election of officers for the ensuing Good Templar year took place, and resulted as follows:—G.W.T.C., Mr. Alexander Gow; Grand Electoral Superintendent, Mr. Thomas L. Nicholson; G.W. Councillor, Mr. John Wright; G.S.J.T., Mr. Michael H. Bowmaker; G.W.V.T., Mr. Ninian Melville, M.L.A.; G.W. Secretary, Mr. James B. Price (re-elected for the fourth time); G.W. Treasurer, Mr. David Aitchison; G.W.C., Mr. John S. Shearston; G.M.W., Mr. O. O. Dangar, J.P.; P.G.W.C.T., Rev. W. C. Hughes. The appointed officers were Mrs. Craven, G.D. Marshal; Mr. Anthony Lenehan, G. Guard; Mr. Hagen, G. Sentinel; Mr. James Bateup, G.A. Secretary; Mr. R. Aldred, G. Messenger. The office of Grand Electoral Superintendent is a newly created one by the advice of the Supreme Court of the order in England.

On Thursday evening, a number of juveniles paid a visit to the Grand Lodge whilst in session, and immediately after their entering the room the officers of the National Division Sons of Temperance arrived. The visitors were introduced by Mr. John Wright, and received with rounds of applause. Mr. Wright, on behalf of the subscribers, presented Mr. Michael H. Bowmaker with a purse of sovereigns, as a mark of esteem, and in appreciation of his successful labours as Superintendent of Juvenile Temples. Mr. Bowmaker acknowledged the gift in suitable terms. The G.W.C.T. extended a cordial greeting to Mr. Roseby, M.L.A. and other officers of the Sons of Temperance. Mr. Roseby replied, assuring those present that there was not a tinge of jealousy among the members of his order at the success of Good Templary. He said they had a right to feel proud, and he congratulated the colony on the passing of the Licensing Bill, embodying as it did many needed restrictions and the principle from which they hoped so much, of local option, and said that the administration of the law in regard to the liquor traffic was in the hands of one of the ablest Ministers, and who was at the same time one of the best temperance men in the colony. (Loud cheers.) Mr. P. R. Holdsworth, Mr. George Lucas, and Mr. Carpenter also thanked the meeting for the warmness of their greeting. Amongst other items of interest it was resolved to supply the Grand Lodge officers with a set of regalia at a cost of £30; that a yearly gathering of juvenile templars be held, season and place to be fixed at some future time; that recognising the services during the past year of Mr. William Trumble, Grand Lodge lecturer, he be re-engaged at a salary of not less than £250 per annum; that an entertainment committee be appointed in each lodge to supervise musical diversions, and prohibit dancing; that the sum of £5 5s. be subscribed to the Sydney Infirmary. A vote of sympathy with Messrs. Haynes and Archibald was passed, and a subscription of £3 3s was ordered towards the fund for their liberation. A fortnight's holiday was voted to the secretary (Mr. Price), Mr. Stewart J. Wright volunteering to perform his duties whilst absent. Mr. Alexander Hutchison, who was elected G. W. C. T. at a previous session, but who shortly afterwards proceeded to Calcutta on business, which necessitated his resignation of office, was present on Thursday, and received quite an ovation. He explained that when in India his health broke down through contracting fever, and his nerves had received such a shock that the slightest excitement made him quite ill. Votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Shearston and Bowmaker for decorating the hall, to Miss S. A. Wright who acted as accompanist, and Miss M. E. Wright as leader of the choirs during the session, and to various committees, officers, and other persons for their gratuitous and willing labours. During the session telegrams were received from the Grand Lodges of each of the neighbouring colonies, from New Zealand, and from a large number of subordinate lodges in the colony, conveying fraternal greetings, to which suitable replies were made. At 11.30 p.m. on Friday, the business pertinent to the session, which was deemed highly successful by those interested, was concluded and the Grand Lodge closed with the usual ceremonies.

OPENING OF PETERSHAM TOWN HALL.

The Town Hall at Petersham, which has just been completed, was opened last night, when the occasion was marked by a ball to which 300 persons were invited by the Mayor, Mr. John Gelding. The building, which is of handsome appearance and built of brick on stone foundations, was commenced about eighteen months ago, from designs prepared by Mr. Thomas Rowe. It stands on an eminence, and being two stories in height forms a conspicuous feature in the borough. On the ground floor it contains three large rooms, which are appropriated to the services of the council; a library, a masonic lodge room, a caretaker's residence, and several ante-rooms. On the second story there is a large hall, which is suitable for balls, concerts, or public meetings, and is approached by three staircases. A commodious stage has been erected, and in close proximity are ante-rooms and a vestibule. The rooms are appropriately furnished and fitted up, and a palisading of an ornamental character is being erected in front of the building, and will shortly be completed. About £4000 is the estimated cost of the work. The large hall was prettily decorated with flowers, evergreens, and flags, and the guests commenced to arrive at half-past 8 o'clock, and as soon as all were present Mr. Gelding gave them a hearty welcome. He said it was the first gathering in the building, and hoped they would all enjoy themselves. Ten years had elapsed since Petersham was converted into a municipality, and he thought the pioneers who had aimed at making it one deserved credit for the success which had attended their efforts, for no doubt could exist as to the condition of the place having been much improved, and the comfort of the residents greatly increased, in consequence of what they had done. They had rendered the labours of those who followed them comparatively easy, and he believed had given great satisfaction to the residents. He had much pleasure in congratulating the ratepayers on having acquired so fine a structure. Indeed he thought it was amongst the best suburban town halls in the southern hemisphere, and that much praise was due to the architect for seeing it so well completed. Dancing was then commenced to the music of the Petersham band, with occasional intervals for permitting the guests to proceed to the refreshment tables, which were amply supplied by Mr. W. H. Moon, and at which the company drank the healths of Mr. and Mrs. Gelding, and success to the new building.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

CAMPERDOWN.—Meeting held on 28th March. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen M'Grath, Cruikshank, Culbert, Sparkes, Larkin, and Jentsch. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Tenders were opened, when the following were accepted:—For kerbing and guttering, E. Roseware, at 9s. 8d. per yard for Pyrmont stone, on condition that no less than 30 yards per week be completed; for cleaning street gutters and removing house rubbish, E. Carmichael, at £5 9s. per week; Correspondence:—Letters sent: To Mr. J. Mitchell, M.L.A., conveying a vote of thanks by the council for the interest taken by him in reference to extension of tramway to this borough. To Mr. Thomas Buckland, calling his attention to the state of the fencing of his land fronting Church-street. From W. Cox, requesting that kerbing and guttering be laid in front of premises in Junction-street. Matter referred to the improvement committee. From Messrs. J. R. and S. Smith, offering to supply boulders at 3s 6d per ton. Alderman Culbert moved,—"That a letter be written to Messrs. T. R. and S. Smith, asking at what prices they are prepared to supply boulders, freightage paid, and delivered at Newtown station, also their terms for supplying broken metal, freightage paid, and delivered at the same place. From Mr. James Hawthorne, requesting to be informed where and from whom he can obtain the proper levels and alignment of Booth and Elizabeth streets, and drawing attention to a gap extending considerably into the latter street, Jones' subdivision. Alderman Lucas moved,—"That Mr. Hawthorne's letter be replied to, stating that the alignments, levels, and sections of Elizabeth-street, on Jones' subdivision, have not been taken at present, therefore the alignment of such streets cannot be given." Carried. Letter from council clerk, Leichhardt, in reply to letter sent on 22nd March. Consideration of letter held over to next meeting. Circular from Mr. Bannister, in reference to a proposed juvenile exhibition to be held at the Garden Palace, Received. The motion standing in the name of Alderman Larkin, for a call of the whole council, made to rescind a motion previously passed by the council, to purchase a piece of land at the corner of Lyons and George streets, as a site for a town hall, was then submitted by Alderman Larkin, seconded by Alderman M'Grath. After some discussion, the motion was put and lost, three for and four against the motion. Report from the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts, was then submitted by the Mayor and adopted. Alderman Jentsch moved, pursuant to notice,—"That kerbing and guttering be laid in front of Mr. F. Briggs' premises in St. Mary-street." Alderman Lucas moved as an amendment,—"That the matter be referred to the improvement committee, with instructions to report as to the necessity and cost of the work." Seconded by Alderman M'Grath. Amendment carried. Alderman Cruikshank moved,—"That the lamp in front of the College Hotel, Lyons-street and Pyrmont Bridge-road, be removed to half-way between that and Church-street, on north side of Pyrmont Bridge-road." Carried.—WM. PINCOCK, Council Clerk.

FIVE DOCK.—Meeting held on 28th March. Present—The Mayor (Mr. A. W. Sutton), Aldermen Budd, Croker, Poolman, and Aitkenhead. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence: From E. Millett, calling attention to dangerous state of the jetty, and suggesting extension of same. To receive consideration of the council. From Town Clerk, Sydney, respecting conference of Sydney and suburban councils with reference to gas supply. The Mayor informed the council that Aldermen Palmer and Aitkenhead had attended same in conjunction with himself, and explained what had been done. From Russell Barton, re fence encroachments on Lyon's-road and promising removal of same if they existed. From Thomas Marridge, that he was going to fence in his land on Blackwall Point-road, and asking permission, which was given, provided alignment was adhered to. From Shadrach Amor, asking council to lay down pipes, to be provided by himself, in front of his property, Thomas-street. Ordered that the day labourers fix same. From Mrs. Amor, as to removal of her fence, fronting King-street. Permission given, provided alignment was adhered to. To W. J. Merriman, giving names and addresses of the aldermen. To Wiley and Ramsay, respecting their tender for valuation of rateable property within the municipality. To S. T. Rodd, as to removal of alignment post in front of his gate. To J. Donaldson, as to kerbing and guttering the front of his premises, North and Iron Cove Creek roads. To Secretary General Post Office, to arrange for deputation to wait upon Postmaster-General respecting increased postal facilities and telegraphic communication to the municipality. To W. J. Hobbs, as to clearing and forming of Lyons-road beyond Cambridge-road. To Burton and Bradley, in reply to complaints of burning off rubbish on Lyons-road, and chopping down his fence. To Messrs. W. H. Pigott and W. Henson, M.L.A., inviting them to accompany deputation to wait on Postmaster-General. Questions:—In reply to Alderman Poolman the Mayor said all the kerbing and guttering was done by tender; and in reply to Alderman Crocker, that he would lay on the table a return showing all works passed and let uncompleted, and all contracts accepted by the council and yet unfulfilled. The chairman of the finance committee brought up a report recommending payment of sundry accounts amounting to £22 14s. 0d., which was adopted, payments ordered to be paid on the motion of Aldermen Poolman and Budd. The chairman of finance committee submitted an estimate of the probable amount, of expenditure and receipts for the current municipal year, which was adopted on the motion of Aldermen Poolman and Budd. The report of the valuers was laid on the table. Moved by Aldermen Budd and Poolman,—"That the assessment now brought up be, and is hereby adopted, by this council, and that the Mayor be authorised to affix the corporate seal." Carried. "Moved by Aldermen Budd and Aitkenhead,—"That a rate of 1s. in the £ be levied on the assessed value of the ratable property within this municipality, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipality Act of 1867." Carried. Moved by Aldermen Poolman and Croker,—"That in future on applications for kerbing and guttering be entertained unless accompanied by a separate form, the applicant to defray one-half of the cost." Carried. Moved by Alderman Crocker,—"That a bylaw committee be appointed, to consist of the whole council, with instructions to frame bylaws to regulate the traffic in the roads and wharves of the municipality, and to report without delay." Lapsed, not being seconded. GEORGE GREVILLE, Council Clerk.

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The single fares will remain as heretofore, viz., £4 first class, and £3 second class.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 17th April, 1882.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Tram which leaves Hunter-street for Moore Park nightly at 11.50 p.m., and returns from Moore Park at 12.20 a.m., will be discontinued on and after the 1st May.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th April, 1882.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 18th April, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 23rd May, from persons willing to contract for Constructing the Works on the Extension of the Great Southern Railway from Albury to the River Murray (including the Erection of the Bridge).

Plans, specification, and form of Tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Sydney, on and after Monday, the 1st May.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Extension to the River Murray."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
14th April, 1882.

TENDERS FOR ADDITIONS AND UNDERGROUND TANK.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Underground Tank for the Public School at Dundas.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department for Public Instruction, Sydney, and Dundas Public School, on application to the teacher.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Additions and Underground Tank, Dundas Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, 8th May, 1882.

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F. B. SUTTOR.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
6th April, 1882.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the lessees execute and take delivery of the undermentioned gold-mining lease within thirty days from this date, it will be declared void.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

HUNTER AND MACLEAY MINING DISTRICT.

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Department of Mines, Sydney,
6th April, 1882.

LIST of Applications received in the Department of Mines, for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 28.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

Date of application, March 22, 1882; name of applicant, Hugh Hill; description of land applied for, portion of reserve, No. 34, National Park, Port Hacking; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, March 22, 1882; name of applicant, John Halliday; description of land applied for, portion of reserve No. 34, National Park, Port Hacking; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, March 22, 1882; name of applicant, Joseph Halliday; description of land applied for, portion of reserve No. 34, National Park, Port Hacking; extent, 640a., purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, March 24, 1882; name of applicant, W. J. Hamill; description of land applied for, portion of reserve, No. 34, National Park, Port Hacking; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Date of application, March 28, 1882; name of applicant, T. H. Hale; description of land applied for, portion of reserve No. 44, parish of Cowan; extent, 640a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

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Registrar-General.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Christie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3 o'clock,

30 head of magnificent draught colts and fillies, broken and unbroken, in splendid condition, and all by imported sires.

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10 head of heavy draught colts, all young, by the well-known sires General Chancy, Gladstone, Davis, and Muirlad. Amongst the lot is a fine stallion, 5 years, by Muirlad, dam by Magenta.

JIM TYSON.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Wellman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,

The thoroughbred horse Jim Tyson, bay gelding, 6 years old, by Yattendon out of Quail, full brother to King Quail, winner of the Auckland Cup and several other races in New Zealand; bred by the Hon. E. K. Cox, Fernhill. To be sold with his engagements.

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2 horses, tip trucks, and harness.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Dr. Cortis to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,

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Both these horses are good in harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Whitlock, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,

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The above complete lot.

FRESH COUNTRY PONIES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Thos. Bellany, Esq., of Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

One very handsome pair black ponies, quiet and staunch.

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T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Hugh Clarke, Esq., of Dapto, Illawarra, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Eclipse, a steel grey colt, 4 years old, 16 hands high, by Greyskin by Yattendon, &c., dam Young Ermien, by Chevalier by Scratch, out of Annette. Pedigree in full at sale.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have for sale, at their Bazaar,

A first-class family break, new, made of the best materials and after the most approved design.

POWERFUL DRAUGHT COLT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Charles H. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A bay or brown colt, 4 years old, very powerful, suitable for brewers or heavy carriers, broken to harness, staunch in collar, and subject to trial.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
TWO OMNIBUSES, 13 HORSES, and HARNESS,
to be sold
on the Premises, Railway Bridge, Enmore-road, Newtown,
on FRIDAY, the 21st instant,
at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Forsythe and Sons to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, on the premises, Railway Bridge, Enmore-road, Newtown,

Two omnibus cars, Nos. 155 and 165, with license, and 4-horse set of harness, with thirteen collars

13 horses, all in corn-fed condition and good working order, making in all an excellent lot.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions, to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

300 prime fat sheep (T. A. Johnston, Esq.)

At Ellis and Co.'s,

Prime fat lambs, ex steamer
Ditto ditto calves, ditto.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Hon. Chas. Campbell to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th instant,

1318 fat wedders.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

500 prime fat sheep—Hon. John Lackey
500 prime fat sheep—J. J. Slone, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep—J. Golsby, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep—Mrs. M'Mahon
719 prime fat sheep, from Maitland,
and at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30,
30 prime fat calves—A. Rankin, Esq.
130 prime fat lambs—Thomas Durack, Esq., Mutton Falls
120 prime fat lambs—W. Webb, Esq., Mutton Falls.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 20th instant,

160 prime fat cattle, for T. L. Richardson, Esq., Murrawombee

2400 prime fat crossbred and merino wethers, for Lanslow Parker, Esq., Bungate.

Fat Cattle and Sheep for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, April 20, at 11 o'clock,

55 prime fat cattle, for T. Neilly, Esq.
10 ditto ditto ditto, for P. Worthington, Esq.
500 ditto ditto sheep, for H. James, Esq.
36 prime fat cattle, for D. E. Williams, Esq.

Fat Lambs and Calves for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, THIS DAY, April 20, at 1 o'clock,

30 prime fat calves, from Marulan
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Sutton Forest
50 ditto ditto lambs, from the Hunter
100 ditto ditto ditto, from the South.

Pure Shropshire Downs Sheep.

Ellis and Co.'s,
THIS DAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Mr. John Nowlan, of Ellah, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,

50 pure Shropshire Downs sheep, consisting of ewes and their progeny.

These sheep are direct from Mr. W. J. Dangar's imported sheep, and will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

R. P. SIMPSON has received instructions from Messrs. D. Cooper and Co. to sell by auction, on account of M. Josephs, Esq., at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

1800 prime fat sheep, in lots, from his Mahratta Station.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at usual hours,

400 prime fat wethers, for D. O'Connell, Esq., Murrumbidgee, per rail from Darlington Point.

FAT CATTLE. FAT SHEEP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, (Thursday), April 20, at 11 o'clock,

On account of Messrs. C. and H. Dunn,
50 extra prime and weighty cattle, fattened on Stevenson's clover improved paddocks, Swashfield, Oberon.
On account of Mr. D. M'Kinnon, Yass,
30 very prime fat cattle.
On account of Messrs. Large and Mair,
2000 very prime fat sheep.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, (Thursday), April 20, at 11 o'clock,

50 very superior milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 very prime fat calves, from R. C. Cooper, Esq., Lake George
35 ditto ditto, from L. Gorman, Esq., Picton
30 ditto ditto, from Geo. Seymour, Esq., Wantabadgery
30 ditto ditto, from D. Wright, Esq., Marulan
60 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Campbelltown
150 prime fat lambs, from A. Vickery, Esq., Bringelly
110 ditto ditto, from Oberon
50 prime corn-fed fat pigs, from Kangaloon
150 ditto ditto, from Gundagai
100 ditto ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
100 store pigs, from Burragorang.

ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, on account of James Pye, Esq., at S. Procter's Yards, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,

160 cases assorted oranges, lemons, apples, &c.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions to sell by auction, on Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,

Ex Barrabool, now landing,

300 bags prime oaten chaff, W
160 ditto ditto onions, 10
73 ditto ditto ditto, RR red
27 ditto ditto ditto, RR blue.

Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at Chamber of Commerce, 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; 2.30, Wool.

Fortnightly Wool Sale.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bales of wool and sheepskins.

WOOL SALE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock prompt,

Sheepskins.

And at half-past 2,

Bales of wool.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Barker-street, off Bathurst-street, Darling Harbour,

Sheepskins and wool, 11 a.m.
Hides, 3 p.m.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their No. 3 Warehouse, adjoining the Railway Terminus, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th April, at 11.30 o'clock,

Bags wheat.

Also, at 11.30 o'clock,

Bags, bran, and pollard.

Terms, cash.

WOOL PRESS.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, 21st April, at 11 o'clock a.m.,

One screw press, for packing end bales.

Terms, cash.

FOWLS. DUCKS. TURKEYS.
AUCTION. AUCTION. AUCTION.

NELSON and HEWLETT will sell by public auction, at their Stores, 116, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th April, at 11.30 a.m. sharp, without reserve, in lots to suit purchasers,

250 pairs turkeys, ducks, and fowls.

Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. L. Samuels, of Lower George-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th April.

At 460, Gartmore-terrace, Cleveland-street, corner of Crown-street, close to the Tramway Junction.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising

Dinner, Tea, and China Dessert Services, Superior first-class E. P. Ware and Cutlery, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Oilcloths, &c.; Superior Cottage Pianoforte (by Challin, Duff, and Hodgson), Handsome Drawing-room Suite, in cretonne, Pier Glasses, Vases, Lustres, First-class Oil Paintings, Sideboards, Loo and other Tables, Horsehair Chairs, Pair Mahogany Toilets, with Marble Slabs, Wardrobe, 3 drawers and plate-glass door, Tubular, 4-Post, and Other Bedsteads, H. H. Mattresses, &c., Cedar Chests Drawers, Commode, Bedroom Chairs, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Furniture, and Utensils.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 11 o'clock,

On the Premises, 460, Gartmore-terrace, Cleveland-street, corner of Crown-street, the above superior furniture and effects.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

BARKER and CO. have received instructions from Dr. Garde (in consequence of his leaving North Shore) to sell by public auction, on the premises, Mount-street, St. Leonards, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,

Electroplate
Cutlery
China
Glassware
Drawing-room Furniture
Dining ditto
Bedroom ditto
Kitchen ditto
Ditto Utensils and Sundries.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 sharp.

On account of Messrs. BULL, PRICE, and CO.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

Damaged by late freshwater floods in Bull's Stores, Queen's-place.

At the Sale Rooms, 123, Pitt-street.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Bull, Price, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Balance of goods damaged by flood, as follows:—

784-5—2 cases 4-4 and ¾ stair cloth
801—1 case slate silesia, 36-inch
385—1 ditto 35 wet-wove longcloth
38—1 ditto scarlet saxony flannel
337—1 ditto 58 and 62-inch bleached damask
46 & 51—2 cases 4-4 slate holland
9843—1 case fancy shirting
206—1 ditto angola ditto
778—1 ditto fancy ¾ tweed
682—1 ditto men's printed mole trousers
898—1 ditto stockman's ditto
737—1 ditto youths' printed ditto
18—1 ditto men's and youths' tweed sac suits
216—1 ditto ditto ranger shirts
241—1 ditto super crimean ditto
147—1 ditto grey braided felt skirts
140—1 ditto 24-inch check winceys
24—1 ditto black embossed velveteen.

Terms, net cash.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
OLEOGRAPHS, BRUSHWARE
PURSES, VASES, CUTLERY
CLOCKS, FANCY GOODS.

Ex s.s. Monan.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 21st instant, at 11 sharp,

A large consignment of the above, consisting of—
7 cases choice oil paintings and oleographs
2 ditto tooth and nail brushes
2 ditto fancy pictures
1 ditto portemonnaies and purses
2 ditto scissors on cards, assorted qualities
2 ditto pocket cutlery, assorted
3 ditto vases, lustres, &c.
4 ditto whistle clocks
1 ditto Vale Gem ditto
3 ditto fancy Pilgrim ditto, alarum
6 ditto gilt cottage clocks
&c., &c.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES OF
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
CRIMEAN and COTTON SHIRTS and SHIRTING
SERGE DU BARRY, GALATEA TWEEDS
RUSSELL CORDS, LUSTRES
VICTORIA FELTS, LINOLEUM.

Ex St. Monan, from London.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Original invoices as above, consisting of
W in parallelogram over 8,
41— 30 men's light tweed suits
42— 40 ditto dark diagonal ditto
17 ditto brown cheviot ditto
43— 30 ditto light herring-bone ditto
44— 38 ditto Bedford cord ditto.
K in parallelogram.
1—100 pairs heavy tweed trousers.
L&Co. in parallelogram.
1—100 juvenile braided suits
2—100 fancy tweed trousers
25 blue devon overcoats
3— 12 tweed sac suits
66 tweed overcoats
4-5—100 men's president pilot jackets.
H in parallelogram over D,
1— 94 men's fancy tweed overcoats
2— 68 youths' B.M. fancy tweed yachting suits
3— 72 men's fancy tweed trousers
4— 79 youths' and men's ditto ditto
5— 55 men's whipcord suits
6—100 youths' and men's tweed lounging ditto.
W in parallelogram,
1—140 men's black doe trousers
2—100 ditto fancy tweed ditto
3-4—200 ditto diagonal ditto
6—100 ditto super. black doe ditto
7— 1 case same
8—180 boys' fancy tweed and diagonal suits
9—150 ditto ditto ditto
10—100 men's fancy tweed trousers
11— 1 case same
12— 50 men's diagonal shaftesbury suits
13—200 boys' fancy twill sims suits
14—100 fancy silk-mixed trousers and vests
15—100 ditto tweed trousers
16— 75 black cloth imperial sacs
17— 1 case same
18— 60 fancy check S. B. suits
19—150 boys' S. B overcoats
20— 64 ditto ditto
21— 90 ditto ditto
22— 50 men's black diagonal overcoats
23— 50 ditto fancy check imperial suits.
K in parallelogram.
2-3— 60 dozen all wool flannel shirts
28— 20 ditto check crimean ditto
86— 24 ditto island ditto
122— 25 ditto congo ditto
1— 20 ditto superfine all wool crimean ditto
1— 32 pieces 28-in. crimean shirting, FH
2— 24 ditto ditto union ditto, D
WR in parallelogram.
19-20— 40 pieces all-wool serge de Barry
24— 30 ditto galatea tweeds
737— 5 ditto 6-4 blue and olive striped coating
738— 4 ditto black, blue, and brown fancy ditto
739— 4 ditto ditto ditto Bedford
740-1— 2 bales cotton prints.
W in parallelogram over 8.
37-40— 10 pieces 6-4 Victoria felts, assorted patterns
— 8 ditto 5-4 ditto ditto
41-5— 5 rolls linoleum floorcloth
5009— 1 case Woodrow's black felt hats.

☞ All packages will be charged half invoice cost.

The attention of Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and Drapers is called to the above list, this being the first and opening sale of Winter Goods, every line being for positive sale. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock sharp, and continue throughout the day.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.
30 CASES
BEST AUSTRIAN CHAIRS,
ex Glanivor.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

30 cases Austrian chairs.

Full particulars will be given to-morrow.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of WILLIAM ALISON, Esq.,
on
THURSDAY, 20th April, at 11 a.m.,
at
ST. MONAN'S, ELIZABETH-BAY,
of the whole of the
TRULY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—

RICHLY ENGRAVED SUITE GLASS WARE
CHOICE CHINA
ELECTRO-PLATE OF THE BEST QUALITY, ARTISTICALLY CUT and ENGRAVED, selected at Muirhead's CELEBRATED ESTABLISHMENT in GLASGOW
FIRST-CLASS ELECTRO-PLATE SELECTED in LONDON
VERY VALUABLE REAL BRONZE MANTELPIECE SET, comprising HANDSOME drawing-room timepiece, 21-day, surmounted with two female figures; and two female figures—dancing girls—en suite
MASSIVE OAK DINING TABLE, with patent extending screw
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, with polished plate-glass back, fitted with plate drawers and cellarette
SPLENDID and VERY MASSIVE carved SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, most BEAUTIFULLY upholstered in real marone morocco, and stuffed throughout with horsehair
MAGNIFICENT SEVRES CHINA and ORMOLU MANTELPIECE SET, most CHARMINGLY painted by hand, comprising valuable 21-day striking clock and two exquisite vases, en suite, under glass shades.
☞ The eye alone can convey a just idea of the singular beauty and finish of this exquisite and very costly work of art.
☞ Specially selected in Paris.
LARGE PIER GLASSES (EARLYE ENGLYSHE), in ELEGANT ebonized and gold frames
HANDSOME EBONIZED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, chastely carved and incised with gold, BEAUTIFULLY upholstered in gobelin tapestry (EARLYE ENGLYSHE)
VERY CHOICE VASES, hand painted
VERY ELEGANT EBONIZED and GOLD CHIFFONIER, with tall polished Venetian plate-glass back, ormolu mounted, CHASTELY carved, and inlaid with various COSTLY woods, velvet lined shelves on either side for the reception of art objects, enclosed with polished Venetian glass doors
VERY HANDSOME OVAL CENTRE TABLE, inlaid Amboyna, and incised with gold, rich fancy design
VERY CHASTE Occasional Table, to match
ELEGANT Card Table, to match
VERY PRETTY Corner CABINET, inlaid with gold, fitted with 2 doors ENRICHED with hand-painted flowers on gold panels, gallery top inlaid with polished Venetian plate glass, bevelled edge (EARLYE ENGLYSHE)
Pair rare old Japanese Vases
Pair bronze figures, "Cavaliers"
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in pink cretonne, comprising sofa, conversational lounge and easy chair, lady's chair, 2 small occasional chairs
HANDSOME Oval Walnut Centre Table, richly carved, supported by four pillars
VERY ELEGANT Bronzed Fenders, with massive steel bar and set, bright steel fireirons with circular handles
MAGNIFICENT BRUSSELS CARPET, the best quality, rich floral design in squares, about 50 x 17 feet
LARGE BAY WINDOW, FITTED WITH ELEGANT GILT CORNICE and PAIR HANDSOME REAL FRENCH CRETONNE WINDOW CURTAINS and HANGINGS, flowers on pink ground, pair fancy net curtains, and pair massive tassels
SPLENDID ITALIAN WALNUT CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE, possessing extreme sweetness and power of tone, trichord, full compass, and embodying all the most modern improvements, by Kirkman, London. ☞ The above should command the attention of those who are able to recognise a first-class instrument
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
WALNUT WOOTTON DESK
☞ A remarkably handsome and substantial piece of furniture in American walnut, with raised moulded panels laid in veneers. The interior is fitted with shelvings, drawers, partitions, pigeon holes, and writing desk, forming the most complete and convenient article for the library or private office ever produced.

The LUXURIOUS FURNITURE of SIX BEDCHAMBERS,
comprising—

DOUBLE and SINGLE TAPER TUBE BEDSTEADS, black, enamelled, and gold, foliage and flowers in delicate tints, also enamelled, furnished with HEAVY HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES of the best quality, Palliasses, Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Feather and Horsehair Bolsters, and Mosquito Curtains, &c.
FOUR VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in ash and Huon pine
SUPERB TOILET SERVICES, and other bedroom requisites.
BILLIARD-ROOM.
MASSIVE, FULL-SIZED, SOLID, SPANISH MAHOGANY BILLIARD-TABLE, by TURNER and PRICE, with holland cover, 14 cues, 2 cue rests, one stand, marking board, 12 ivory billiard balls, 16 ivory pool balls, triangle, brush, marking board, pool basket, iron, and rules of game
Handsome Billiard Lamp, 4 lights, with shades
Lawn Mower
ELEGANT COULBROOKDALE LAWN SEATS, GAS STOVE, &c.

Also,
Mr. ALISON'S CHOICE COLLECTION
of
PICTURES,
FAC-SIMILES in OILS of FAMOUS ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS, by the OLD MASTERS, and a few VALUABLE WORKS by Modern Painters of undoubted ability.

TO THE GENTRY, CONNOISSEURS of the FINE ARTS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from William Alison, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, St. Monan's, Elizabeth Bay, THIS DAY, 20th April, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of his truly elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
RICHLY CUT GLASS, Superb Hand-painted CHINA
MASSIVE BILLIARD-TABLE
SPLENDID GRAND PIANOFORTE, by KIRKMAN
VALUABLE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS.

☞ CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.
☞ INSPECTION INVITED BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

FRIDAY, 21st INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

AFGHANISTAN JEWELLERY.

WATCHES, ALBERTS, LOCKETS, NECKLETS, BROOCHES and EARRINGS, STUDS, THIMBLES, ELECTROPLATED WARE and CUTLERY,
comprising
Mosley's Knives, small, large, and Carvers
E.P. Spoons, Forks, Ladles
Children's Sets.

GROCERIES and DRAPERY.
In an Insolvent Estate.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

BUILDING MATERIALS, SASHES, LADDERS, ROPES, &c.

COLLECTION of GERMAN and ENGLISH LITERATURE.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,

The above, without reserve.

MONDAY, 24th instant, at 3 o'clock.

BUILDING MATERIALS
OF FIVE COTTAGES, situated REYNOLDS-LANE, off HARRINGTON-STREET, near ARGYLE-STREET,
BUILT of BRICK and STONE,
IRON ROOF.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground,

The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY—MORNING and AFTERNOON.
JAPANNED WARE, HOLLOWARE, CUTLERY
ELECTROPLATED WARE, CLOCKS, GLASSWARE
ALBUMS, PURSES, POCKET BOOKS, PIPES, PENCILS
FANCY JEWELLERY, SOLITAIRES, STUD SUITES
POWDER and PUFF BOXES, LADIES' BAGS
FANCY SOAPS, FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE,
and OTHER FANCY GOODS.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their SALE ROOM, 80, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp,

An endless invoice of the above goods.

☞ Sale will continue during the afternoon.

11 CASES PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, at their Fancy Goods Sale, THIS DAY, at the Rooms, 80, Pitt-street,

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,
11 cases notepaper and envelopes, assorted.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.
Special Lines for the WINTER SEASON.
LADIES' LEVANT KID, and LASTING Boots M. H.
Ditto Lasting T. P. H. Patent Vamps and Golosbed
GIRLS' LEVANT and KID Boots, Hessian Tops
BOYS' LEVANT and French Calf Boots in all sizes
YOUTHS' ditto ditto ditto, 2 to 5
CHILDREN'S NURSERY Boots in various styles, 3 to 6
Ditto Levant and French Calf Boots, Stout, 4 to 6

KELLETT and ALFORD have instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11,

A splendid shipment of seasonable goods, as above.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and Storekeepers.

IMMENSE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

Under instructions from the Consignees,
Messrs. W. H. CHARD and CO., Woolbrokers.

THE WHOLE
of their
SEASON'S CONSIGNMENTS
direct from
THE MANUFACTURERS.
NOW OPEN, AND ON VIEW AT THE STORES.
£5000. Invoices amounting to £5000.

Sale in the Spacious stores of the firm,
Macquarie-place.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured by Messrs. W. H. Chard and Co. with instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TUESDAY NEXT, 25th instant,

The whole of their consignments of goods, comprising—
FLANNELS, BLANKETS, AUSTRIAN RUGS, TWEEDS, COATINGS, TABLING CLOTHS, BLUE DIAGONALS, FINE WOOL CRIMEAN SHIRTS, BUNTINGS, SERGES, BLACK and BLUE DIAGONALS, ALPACAS, BALERNOS, FANCY DRESS GOODS, BLACK UNIONS, &c., &c.

☞ Catalogues now ready at the Rooms.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL AT SALE.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 20th.	At the Residence of Leopold Herschmann, Esq., 103, Victoria-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, Household Furniture and Effects.
FRIDAY, 21st.	38 Cases London-made Furniture.
TUESDAY, 25th.	At the Residence of Captain C. Kirton, Nyrambla, Darlinghurst-road, Household Furniture and Effects.
ON AN EARLY DAY.	At LARBERT, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, Residence of Abraham Cohen, Esq., magnificent Household Furniture, Carriage and Horses, Bronzes, Sterling Silver Plate, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
107, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 20th APRIL, 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,
at the Residence of
LEOPOLD HERSCHMANN, Esq.
(of Messrs. Hamburger Brothers and Co.),
103, VICTORIA-TERRACE,
PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

In consequence of his departure for Europe.

The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PICTURES,
PIANOFORTE, &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from LEOPOLD HERSCHMANN, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe), to sell by AUCTION, at his Residence, 103, VICTORIA-TERRACE, PITT-STREET, REDFERN, THIS DAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, &c.

No reserve.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

38 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK, MIRRORS, &c.
just landed in first-class condition.

Ex Florence, from London.

The shipment comprises—
HANDSOME WALNUT INLAID CABINETS
WALNUT OCCASIONAL and COFFEE TABLES, inlaid and plain
INLAID LOO TABLES, and HALF-CIRCLE CARD
Corner and Half-circle Whatnots, in walnut
Tripod Tables, in Black and Gold
INLAID CANTERBURY WHATNOTS, enclosed glass back, in walnut
SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, WITH BEVELLED P.G. BACK
MAHOGANY SHAPED WASHSTANDS, 3 and 4 feet
Work Tables, in ebony and gold
INLAID MUSIC CABINETS, in WALNUT
DAVENPORTS, in WALNUT, HANDSOMELY INLAID
WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIERS, M. T.
MAHOGANY HALF-CIRCLE WASHSTANDS
DUCHESSE TOILETS, in WALNUT, BIRCH, and Mahogany, 3 feet 6 and 4 feet
OAK and MAHOGANY HAT STANDS, with Brush Box
Hall Chairs, in Oak and Mahogany
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
Mahogany and Walnut O. G. Commodes, and Carpet Hassocks
Towel Rails, in Mahogany
TRAY GLASSES, 12 x 8, 15 x 11, 17 x 13.

FRAMEWORK.
HIGH-LOW SUITES, in WALNUT
GERMAN ditto, in ditto
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, in Walnut and Mahogany
LADIES' and GENT.'S CHAIRS, in Mahogany
MAHOGANY COUCH SUITES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, April 21, at 11 o'clock,

The above shipment of
LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
FRAMEWORK, &c.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
ON VIEW on THURSDAY, and MORNING OF SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
ABRAHAM COHEN, Esq.
(in consequence of his leaving for Europe),
at his Residence,
LARBERT, MACLEAY-STREET, POTT'S POINT,
the whole of his
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
CARRIAGE and HORSES
PICTURES, BRONZES
STERLING SILVER PLATE
ARTICLES DE VERTU
&c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Admirers of Fine Art, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from ABRAHAM COHEN, Esq., in consequence of his leaving for Europe, to sell by AUCTION, at his residence, LARBERT, MACLEAY-STREET, POTT'S POINT, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,

HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

FRIDAY, April 21, at 11.30 a.m.,
at BIDDELL BROTHERS' Factory, corner of Lackey and Factory streets, opposite Mort's Stores.

GOODS, DAMAGED by the flood waters, and sold on account of whom it may concern, comprising
WHITE CRYSTAL SUGAR, Gelatine Lozenges, Barbary Almonds, Candied Peel, Liquorice
DARK SUGAR, COMPANY'S No. 1 SUGAR; Tinplates, 5 tons Confectionery, Paper, Gelatine, Gum Arabic, &c., &c.

By order of Messrs. BIDDELL BROTHERS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at Biddell Brothers' Factory, as above, at 11.30, forenoon, prompt,

The whole of their stock-in-trade, damaged by flood waters. The trade are invited to inspect the various lots. Factory open at 11 o'clock on day of sale for examination of goods.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN CHAIRS,
JUST LANDED,
from the
CELEBRATED WALTER HEYWOOD CHAIR CO.,
comprising
500 CASES
Baltimore Wood, Washington, Bent Tops, Aster, Grecian, large Cane Seats, Crown Dining, Children's Chairs, Spindle, &c., &c.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, April 21, at 11 o'clock sharp,

500 cases American Chairs.

In the Insolvent Estate of Joseph Vining.

ANDREW ALLAN has been instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, Botany-road, near Raglan-street, Waterloo, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,

The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
comprising
Teas, in half and quarter chests, fine selection
Sugars, loaf, white, and brown
Preserved fruits, jams, jellies, and marmalade
Preserved salmon, haddocks, sardines, lobsters
Kippered and fresh herrings, sago
Pickles, sauces, capers, salad and castoroils
Mustard, cornflour, arrowroot, lollies
Tin-foil, paper bags, royal hand
Sultanas, currants, and raisins
Pure honey, barley, tapioca
A well-selected Stock of GROCERIES, best brands:
Also,
A great lot of crockery
Brushware, tin and hollowware.
And also
The shop fittings, shelving, and gasfittings
Coffee tins and canisters
Set of Avery scales, counter scales, and weights
A great lot of sundries.

☞ OFFICE—143, KING-STREET.

Preliminary Notice.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE
PLATE GLASS, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction,
at the RESIDENCE of Mr. LOUIS ISAACS, No. 30, ALBERTO TERRACE, MACLEAY-STREET.

TUESDAY, the 25th INSTANT.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, Mr. Louis Isaacs, to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 30, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,

The whole of his VALUABLE and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Full particulars in Saturday's issue.

Catalogues in course of preparation, and ready for delivery on Monday morning.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by Kutschera.

To be Sold on Account of Whom it May Concern.

With all faults, as-any.

FRIDAY, the 21st INSTANT.

BL in diamond over B, No. 4906,
Ex Sorrento.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the underwriters to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,

1 very superior semi-grand pianoforte by Kutschera—a FIRST-CLASS INSTRUMENT.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.

BALANCE of Mr. G. L. CARTER'S STOCK,
commencing with
MEN'S MERCERY, BLACK and BLUE BROADS, DIAGONAL COATINGS, &c.

At 12 o'clock,
FIXTURES, Exhibition Show Case, Glass Cases, Desks, Office Fittings, Tables, Counters, Outside Lamps, Plate Glass Show Plates, and the Plate Glass Front, Awning, &c.

JAMES RODD is instructed by Alderman G. L. Carter, M.P., to sell by auction, THIS MORNING,

The balance of men's mercery, hats, &c., and the FIXTURES, as above.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.

250 LOTS of RETAIL STOCK
of Stationery, Books, Perfumery, Groceries, Cordials, and Sundries.
Also, ABOUT 50 LOTS Cutlery, &c., damaged by late rains.

At 12 o'clock,
GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, and Sundry Lines of TEA.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,

The above, and will clear off every line offered.

☞ Time of sale, sharp 11.

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 22, at 3 o'clock.

DELIGHTFUL SITES,
WENTWORTHVILLE,
close to the New Railway Platform.

THE BALANCE of Sections Nos. 1, 9, 10, 11, and 13
of
THIS VALUABLE ESTATE
will
BE SOLD POSITIVELY
WITHOUT RESERVE,
on
the GROUND, on above date,
and
ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS,
Viz.:

£5 deposit on each allotment, and the balance by monthly instalments of £1 per month, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. £2 deposit on the small lots, balance at the rate of one shilling per week, interest 6 per cent.

Since the last sale of this subdivision the Railway Platform has been completed, and is now open for traffic. This fact alone has caused an earnest inquiry as to when the next sale will take place, and already previous purchasers are preparing to build. This is not to be wondered at, considering that A MILLION AND A HALF of money is to be expended within a mile and a half of the property for the supply of water to Sydney and its suburbs.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, April 22, at 3 o'clock,

THE BALANCE of Sections 1, 9, 10, 11, and 13, of THIS HIGHLY-IMPROVING and Valuable WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE, commanding frontages to Second-street, leading to the railway platform, First and Third and Smith streets, Second-avenue, and Third-avenue.

Title, Freehold.

GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors for the Estate.

A FREE SPECIAL TRAIN will leave the Redfern Terminus on Day of Sale, at 2.10 p.m., to convey purchasers to and from the sale, calling at the suburban stations. Free tickets can be obtained.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

The BALANCE of WANT'S SUBDIVISION.

UNRESERVED SALE, on the Ground,
at 3 o'clock prompt.

W. PRITCHARD begs to announce that, in compliance with the request of a number of persons who were unable to attend the last sale on the 25th March, he will, on SATURDAY, April 29, offer, for POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE,

The unsold allotments in section 9, as also the whole of sections 7, 8, 11, and 12 of this subdivision.

THE ADVANTAGES possessed by this property, so CONTIGUOUS to TOWN, and ACCESSIBLE by the TRAMCARS, which will be running in a week or two, are SO APPARENT that it is unnecessary for the auctioneer to dilate upon them. There is no other property so CLOSE to TOWN, and to be SO READILY REACHED, being sold at the price and on the EXTREMELY LIBERAL terms that SOUTH WATERLOO is.

THE TITLE IS SIMPLY PERFECT, and full particulars can be obtained at the Office of Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, Temple Court.

BALONNE RIVER.

MARANOA DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND.

THE GLENEARN STATION,

OF ABOUT 356 SQUARE MILES,
with 4000 CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. JACOB and WILLIAM LOW to sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, about the end of MAY, 1882,

The abovenamed station and stock.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to
MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay,
Sydney.

EXTENSIVE SALE of CITY FREEHOLDS
and
MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENTS.

GEORGE-STREET, CITY of SYDNEY,
between
WYNYARD-STREET and MARGARET-STREET,
on the Western side,
including the BUSINESS PREMISES occupied by the following:—
MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALASIA
W. G. BEAN and CO., Drapers
NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG, Pianoforte Warehouse
Mr. CAMPBELL, Hairdresser
J. B. TICKLE and CO., Warehousemen
Mr. HURST, Jeweller
Mr. COLLINS, Homœopathic Chemist
Mr. ADAMS, Fruiterer
Mr. GUYATT, Truss Maker
Mr. BOND, Tailor
GIBLIN'S Café Français (2 Buildings)
Mr. W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer
Messrs. BRUNKER and WOLFE, Station Agents
Mr. PETRIE, Boot Warehouse
BREWSTER and TREBECK, Station Agents.

Surveyor, W. H. BINSTED, Esq.
Solicitors, Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and SCARVELL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions by the ATTORNEYS for the PROPRIETOR, ROBERT CAMPBELL, Esq., Tertius, now in England,
to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at THEIR PROPERTY SALE ROOM, PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY,
the WHOLE of the above described
CITY BUSINESS PREMISES.

☞ PLAN is being prepared.

☞ Details as to leases and measurements will be duly advertised.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

By order of the Mortgagee.

That Compact Small Station Property
BUNGABAH,
situated on the CASTLEREAGH RIVER, about 15 miles from COONABARABRAN, together with Valuable Improvements thereon, and
2966 SHEEP, more or less
150 CATTLE, ditto,
a few Horses, Stores, and Working Plant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known compact station
BUNGABAH,
estimated to contain 16,000 acres, and situated on the CASTLEREAGH RIVER, to which it has about 6 miles frontage, and is intersected by Moa and Bungabah Creeks—permanent waters. It adjoins Toorawand on the north and Mobla on the south.

On this run are 140 acres of conditionally-purchased land, judiciously taken up in 2 blocks; one of which protects a never-failing spring.

There is the advantage of a very large Government Reserve upon the property, about 800 acres are secured by improvements, and between 600 and 700 acres are ringbarked.

The improvements hereon comprise 4-roomed dwelling, kitchen, and storeroom; another cottage of 3 rooms, large shed used for shearing. The paddock accommodation is extensive, being a horse paddock of 150 acres, a small one of 10 acres; cultivation, 17 acres; three sheep paddocks, viz., two of 2500 acres each, and one of 500 acres; also, stock and sheep drafting yards.

Immediately on the boundary of Bungabah is a C. P. of 360 acres, known as
POPPAGUNDI.
to which is attached a pre-lease of 1080 acres, making, with Bungabah over 17,000 acres area. The Homestead hereon consists of 4-roomed cottage, built of sawn timber, shingled roof, boarded ceilings, hall, verandah front and back; a second cottage of 3 rooms and verandah, with kitchen; coachhouse, stable, and storehouse; large stockyards, cultivation paddock of 4½ acres, orchard of 1 acre, stocked with choice trees; also a kitchen garden.

A horse paddock of 320 acres, ringbarked years ago.

The SHEEP embrace—

EWES,	1740	mixed ages
WETHERS	1053	ditto
WEANERS	173	mixed sexes.

Total SHEEP 2966 more or less.
The CATTLE number 150 head more or less.

The above being for positive sale, under instructions from the mortgagee, and the stock only a handful compared to the capabilities of the station, which is so favourably situated, the auctioneers are requested to recommend the sale to the attention of those seeking a good investment in a small squattage, which, managed by a practical man, could not fail to prove remunerative to a buyer.

BLUE MOUNTAIN SUBDIVISION.

KARABAR PLATFORM,
between
GLENBROOK and the VALLEY,
one of the
MOST PICTURESQUE ELEVATIONS ON THE LINE.

ONE HUNDRED and TWELVE SITES,
being a
SUBDIVISION of a FIFTY-ACRE GRANT,
fronting the
LINE and the GREAT WESTERN-ROAD
at the
PLATFORM,
Only forty-four miles distant, and two hours' run from the city.

☞ These Allotments surround the Railway platform and Gatekeeper's Lodge, and are all close to the Bathurst-road and Railway Line.

The situation is the most elevated for the distance on the line, being about 1000 feet above sea level.

The Land is beautifully wooded, the soil excellent and deep.

The Views from the position are grand.

SALE on the GROUND—
SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL,
at 12.30 prompt.

☞ SPECIAL TRAIN on DAY of SALE.
RETURN TICKETS at the following cheap fares:—1st class, 4s; 2nd class, 2s 6d.

TICKETS ready THIS DAY, Wednesday.

TERMS LIBERAL. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
LITHOS. NOW OBTAINABLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND,
in area 106 acres, more or less,
at the
MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION,
portion of the
Estate of the late Judge Cheeke.

AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock.
Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THAT VALUABLE COMMERCIAL SITE IN O'CONNELL-STREET, on which Ovalau House stands, will be SOLD TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DARLINGHURST.

Nos. 58 and 60, SURRY-STREET, a DWELLING-HOUSE and COTTAGE, opposite CRAIGEND, south of Upper WILLIAM-STREET, and east of VICTORIA-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES LOVELY, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 21st APRIL,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT ALLOTMENT of land at DARLINGHURST, having 36 FEET frontage to SURRY-STREET, with a depth of 77 FEET, on which are erected Nos. 58 and 60, SURRY-STREET
A two-story dwelling-house, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, containing 5 rooms and kitchen
A cottage at the rear, built of stone, and containing 3 rooms.

☞ A favourably-situated freehold in a good letting position handy to the omnibus, a locality where tenements of this class are always occupied.

*** Craigend is shortly to be subdivided, and the stone wall opposite the above property is to be removed, which will be a great improvement to the locality, and add considerably to the value of all properties in the neighbourhood.

Terms at sale.

T. READ, Esq., of the Arcade, is Solicitor to the vendor.

SMALL INVESTMENTS.

1st. SURRY HILLS.
LARGE BRICK HOUSE, No. 34, LITTLE RILEY-STREET, off ALBION-STREET, a few feet west of Riley-street, known as Mr. J. Dignam's property.

2nd. ALEXANDRIA.
Four-roomed COTTAGE in WYNDHAM-STREET, south of RAGLAN-STREET, known as Mr. M. Hurley's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 21st April, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—SURRY HILLS.—Allotment of land, having 23 FEET frontage to Little Riley-street, with a depth of 40 feet, on which is No. 34, a commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front and balconies front and rear, and containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and room at end of back balcony, yard, &c., connected with the sewer, side entrance.

*** This House is let as two dwellings. It is on the heights of Surry Hills, a few feet from the corner of Albion and Riley streets.

RENTAL, 21s per week.

LOT 2.—ALEXANDRIA.—Brick-built COTTAGE, in WYNDHAM-STREET, west side, south of Raglan-street.

It has verandah in front, and contains 3 rooms and weatherboard kitchen, yard, water laid on.

Title, leasehold. Ground rent, 9d per week.

*** A snug little cottage, in good street, in the populous Borough of Waterloo.

Terms, liberal at sale.

TO BUILDERS, MECHANICS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE,
PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.

PARK-ROAD FRONTAGES.
OATLEY STREET SITES,
RENNY-STREET ALLOTMENTS.

BY ORDER of the RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
the MAYOR OF SYDNEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 24th APRIL,
at 11 o'clock,
SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK T, comprising
32 ALLOTMENTS
as follows:—

Section 1—
Lots 1 to 6 each, 20 feet frontage to OATLEY-STREET, adjoining the Reservoir, with depths of upwards of 112 feet, extending to a wide lane. Lot 1 is at the corner of Renny-street.
Lots 7 to 20, each 20 feet frontage to RENNY-STREET, with depths of 100 feet, extending to a wide lane. Lots 7 and 20 are corners.

Section 2—
Lots 1 to 12, each 20 feet frontage to OATLEY-STREET, with depths of upwards of 108 feet, extending to ALEXANDER-STREET. Lots 1 and 12 are corners.

☞ GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in a main thoroughfare running from SOUTH HEAD ROAD to PARK-ROAD. They overlook Victoria Barracks, adjoin the Reservoir, and close to Tram.

THE UNSOLD SITES on BLOCK Z, fronting PARK-ROAD,
between
REGENT and GORDON STREETS, overlooking the Association Cricket Ground,
as follows:—
LOTS 8 to 20, each 30 FEET frontage to PARK-ROAD, with depths of 125 feet, extending to LEINSTER-STREET.
LOTS 23, 24, 27 to 33, each 30 FEET to Park-road, with depths of 125 feet, extending to Leinster-street.

☞ ELEVATED SITES overlooking MOORE PARK, the ASSOCIATION Cricket Ground, the Agricultural Society's Ground, and commanding grand views.

☞ LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of block T subdivision now obtainable, and the PLAN of block Z is on view at the Rooms.

TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, residue 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

TICKETS for (Karabar) BLUE MOUNTAIN SALE, now obtainable at the following cheap fares:—First class, 4s; second class, 2s 6d. Sale, NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd April.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY
PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

O'CONNELL-STREET.	That valuable Commercial Site between the business premises of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co. and the Australian Club, together with Ovalau House thereon.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Cottage, No. 6, Stephen-street, east of Forbes-street, near Bottomley's Hotel and Cowper Wharf.
DARLINGHURST.	Nos. 58 and 60, Surry-street, a House and Cottage, opposite Craigend, south of Upper William-street, and east of Victoria-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Brick House, No. 34, Little Riley-street, off Albion-street, a few feet west of Riley-street. Mr. Dignam's property.
ALEXANDRIA.	Cottage, in Wyndham-street, south of Raglan-street, known as Mr. Hurley's property. Leasehold.
SURRY HILLS.	Cottage, No. 120, Arthur-street, between Bourke and Dowling streets, close to Moore Park.
PETERSHAM.	Sullivan's Estate, comprising FAMILY RESIDENCE, at the corner of Canterbury-road and Cook's River New Road; COTTAGE, in Cook's River New Road; 13 VILLA SITES, Canterbury-road, Cook's River New Road, and Sadlier Crescent.
REDFERN.	Two first-class Residences in George-street, at the corner of Stirling-street, near Cleveland-street, and Prince Alfred Park.
STANMORE.	Four Sites, No. 33 to 36 Marshall's Subdivision, Middleton-street, overlooking the Wesleyan College grounds.
ST. LEONARDS.	Shop and Dwelling in West-street, north of St. Thomas' Church, near Oak Villa, and next to Mrs. Cosgrove's land.
CANTERBURY.	50-acre Grant, J. Brailey's, close to Belmore, Canterbury, lot 12, parish of St. George, Bishop's plan. A good subdivision block.
GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.	Corner Site, No. 40, sec. 31, Abercrombie-street and Golden Grove-street. Lot 18, sec. 22, Rose-street. Allotments 29 and 30, sec. 35, Golden Grove-street.
MOUNT DRUITT.	Magnificent Block of Land, 106 acres, portion of the estate of the late Judge Cheeke, opposite the railway station.
OBERON.	Two small Farms, 37½ acres and 33 acres, parish of Norway, county of Westmoreland, about 2 miles from Oberon, and about 15 miles from Tarana Railway-station.
KURRAJONG.	Three Farms, each 100 acres, near Wheeny Creek, on Mount Tomah Road, about 7 miles north of Kurrajong.
EAST MAITLAND.	Allotment, at the junction of Newcastle and Grant streets.
LIVERPOOL.	Saunders' grant, 1 rood 10 perches, on George's River, close to the town.
CLARENCE TOWN.	Allotment 9, section 3, in area 2 roods.
GOSFORD.	Allotment 11, section 5, 2 roods.
TEMPE.	Allotment 8, section 3, close to Cook's River Road.
FITZROY.	Allotments North and South Fitzroy.
HASTINGS.	Allotments, north, south, and east.
ELLENBOROUGH.	Farms 245 and 374, each 5 acres.
COUNTY MACQUARIE.	Farm 205, Annandale, 5 acres.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PETERSHAM SUBDIVISION.

SULLIVAN'S PROPERTY,
comprising—
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
and
13 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
fronting
CANTERBURY-ROAD,
COOK'S RIVER NEW ROAD,
and
SADLIER-CRESCENT.

AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 21st April,
at 11 o'clock.

☞ LITHOS. now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BLUE MOUNTAIN SALE.

KARABAR PLATFORM.

On the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL,

☞ SPECIAL TRAIN on DAY of SALE.
RETURN TICKETS are now ready for distribution at the following cheap rates, viz.—First-class, 4s; Second-class, 2s 6d.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TICKETS for (Karabar) BLUE MOUNTAIN SALE, now obtainable at the following cheap fares: First class, 4s; second class, 2s 6d. Sale NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd April.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

In the Estate of the late Mr. J. O'Neill,
By order of the
CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

CHIPPENDALE.

TWO CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
Chippen-street, east side, near Bank-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th APRIL,
at 11 o'clock,
TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, being lots 7 and 8 of section 1 of the Chippendale Estate, having each a frontage of 18 FEET to CHIPPEN-STREET, with a depth of 54 feet.

☞ The above are well situated sites, in the most populous part of the city, where houses are never untenanted.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

By order of the Trustees of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

MONDAY, 8th MAY.

☞ ROOMS, PITT-STREET,
at 11 o'clock.

FLEMINGTON RAILWAY STATION,
between the
HOMEBUSH and ROOKWOOD STATIONS
FLEMINGTON ESTATE.

In area about
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES,
extending from the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opposite WENTWORTH'S HOMEBUSH ESTATE, to land purchased by the GOVERNMENT for PUBLIC PURPOSES, and INTERSECTED BY THE RAILWAY.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, residue in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES OF THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 8th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
FLEMINGTON ESTATE,
170 ACRES,
surrounding the proposed new Flemington Railway Station, NEAR HOMEBUSH and the Corporation Sale Yards now in course of completion, occupying one of the most elevated positions on the Parramatta line between Sydney and Granville.

This valuable estate has been carefully subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Binsted into building sites fronting the Parramatta and other wide roads, each having about 50 feet frontage with depths varying from 200 feet and upwards.

☞ FLEMINGTON is the last of the
UNDERWOOD SUBURBAN SUBDIVISIONS,
and, as usual in all sales under the direction of the trustees, the whole must be absolutely cleared on the sale day on the liberal terms announced.

The Land is very favourably situated for building purposes, and being intersected by the railway into about equal portions, every site is within easy distance of the station, and from the nature of the elevated, gently undulating formation, commands extensive varied views of the surrounding scenery, bounded by the Parramatta River and the beautiful Pennant Hills; indeed, no brighter or more charming position for suburban residences will be found in this justly favourite locality.

The roads have all been cleared, and each site is clearly defined and marked with numbered pegs, so that no difficulty will be found by intending purchasers in making their selections. And as option will be given at the sale to take consecutive lots, there will be no limit to the area they may desire to secure either for a residence site, or for speculative purposes.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS obtainable at the Rooms.

DAY OF SALE, MONDAY, 8th May, at the Rooms, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the WILL of the late
HENRY PRINCE, Esq.

CRAIGEND ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST.
Comprising that First-class Commodious City Mansion,
CRAIGEND HOUSE,
and about FOUR ACRES AND A HALF OF GROUNDS,
on the
HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST,
fronting Upper William-street South, Surry-street and Craigend-terrace.

This valuable delightfully situated City Property is now being surveyed and subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, senr., into CHOICE BUILDING SITES fronting the above streets, and extending back to good lanes.

CRAIGEND HOUSE will be sold with about ONE ACRE AND A-HALF OF HIGHLY IMPROVED GROUNDS, including the whole of the beautiful Hill upon which it is built, without exception the most elevated site on Darlinghurst, commanding extensive unrivalled views.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 15th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
THE CRAIGEND ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS in preparation.
TERMS LIBERAL.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.

CASTLEREAGH RIVER FRONTAGE.

That compact small station property,
BUNGABAH,
with comfortable cottage and improvements.
2900 HEAD of SHEEP
150 HEAD of CATTLE,
for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Pitt-street.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK.—Brailey's 50 - ACRE GRANT, near BELMORE, CANTERBURY, for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock. Plan on view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TICKETS for (Karabar) BLUE MOUNTAIN SALE, now obtainable at the following cheap fares; —First class, 4s; second class, 2s 6d. Sale NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd April.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MONDAY, 24th APRIL.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1. ASHFIELD.—CHOICE ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 50 feet frontage to CHARLOTTE-STREET, by 150 feet deep, situate near Mr. Hudson's property. Freehold title.

LOT 2. REDFERN.—SHOP and HOUSE, built of brick on stone, containing 6 and 5 rooms respectively, situate fronting the BOTANY-ROAD, and known as Mrs. Williams's property; land, 30 x 70. Freehold title.

LOT 3. ULTIMO.—ROCHESTER-TERRACE, consisting of 8 Houses, situate at the corner of JONES and FIG STREETS, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

LOT 4. MACDONALDTOWN.—FOUR BRICK COTTAGES, situate fronting PROSPECT-STREET, each 2 rooms and kitchen, verandahs, &c.; land, 56 feet x 100 feet. Freehold title.

LOT 5. MARRICKVILLE.—BLOCK of LAND, having 40 feet frontage to HOMESDALE-STREET, by 167 feet. Freehold title.

LOT 6. BALMAIN.—W. B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting LAUGHLAN-STREET, containing 4 rooms, verandah, and hall; land, 30 x 90 feet.

LOT 7. PETERSHAM.—SIX BRICK COTTAGES, fronting ELSWICK-STREET, off the Parramatta-road; land 80 feet 9 inch frontage. TORRENS'.

LOT 8. PETERSHAM.—TWO W. B. COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate in ELSWICK-STREET, adjoining lot 9; land, 47½ feet frontage. TORRENS'.

LOT 9. PYRMONT.—FOUR BRICK COTTAGES, situate in CROWN-ROAD; land, 45 feet by 75½ feet; title, leasehold; ground rent, £10 per annum.

LOT 10. BALMAIN.—SHOP and DWELLING, situate at the corner of DENISON and REGENT STREETS, contains 4 rooms, shop, &c.

LOT 11. ANNANDALE.—BLOCK of LAND, having 100 feet frontage to JOHNSTON-STREET, and 100 feet to VIEW-STREET, being lots 12, 13, 16, and 17, sec. 13, Annandale Estate TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
on MONDAY, 24th April,
The above-described properties.

NELSON-ROAD, WAVERLEY.

A COMFORTABLE DETACHED COTTAGE Residence, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, servant's room, wood and washhouse, &c. The land has 45 feet frontage by a depth of 150 feet. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL,
The above-described property, situate fronting the Nelson-road, about six minutes' walk from the tramway terminus, and known as Mr. Brown's property.
Inspection invited.

☞ A COUNTRY BOX.

WINSTEAD FARM, near Mittagong, from 20 to 30 minutes' drive from either Mittagong Station or Rush's Platform; some 2000 feet above sea level, consisting of 345 ACRES, 30 acres of which are stumped, and ready for the plough; capital orchard, planted with good trees in full bearing, abundance of water running through the farm.

On WINSTEAD FARM there is a Dwelling House with 7 rooms, kitchen, 2 barns, stable, milking shed, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL,
Winstead farm and homestead, situated in one of the healthiest parts of the colony, at a great elevation, the climate being cool and invigorating.

INSPECTION INVITED.

WAVERLEY.

☞ A GOOD COTTAGE PROPERTY in VERNON-STREET, close to the TRAM ROUTE, and just beyond the TOLLBAR, containing 4 ROOMS, KITCHEN, &c., and at present occupied by Mrs. Woolley.

☞ The LAND has a frontage of 26 FEET by a depth of 96 FEET. Title, Leasehold, about 77 years' duration, at the low ground rent of £4 18s yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL,
The above-described COTTAGE, built partly of STONE, situate in a good letting and healthy locality, between the main tram route and Edgecliff-road.

THE BUNGARRIBEE ESTATE,
a large freehold country property, containing an area of
2081 ACRES,
the property and residence of I. K. Cleeve, Esq., distant about 22 miles from Sydney, and situate between
BLACKTOWN and ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATIONS,
on the main
WESTERN RAILWAY LINE,
having a frontage of 3 MILES (more or less) to the
GREAT WESTERN ROAD,
with extensive frontages also to the two main thoroughfares leading to the abovenamed RAILWAY STATIONS.

☞ This GRAND OLD ESTATE has been in the occupation of Mr. Cleeve for over 20 YEARS, and is now being disposed of solely on account of his advanced age.

It is opposite to the
VETERAN HALL ESTATE,
close to
GREYSTANES, at PROSPECT,
until lately the property of Fitzwilliam Wentworth, Esq.; adjoins the property of
Messrs. Crawford and Fitzsimmons,
and is in the immediate vicinity of the Country Estates of
WALTER LAMB, Esq.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
Dr. M'KAY
Captain JOHNSTONE
Mrs. WESTON
And others.

*** Inspection of BUNGARRIBEE is invited by the auctioneers, who will be glad to arrange with Mr. Cleeve to meet intending buyers at Blacktown station.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from
I. K. CLEEVE, Esq.,
to sell by public auction, at the Property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL,
THE BUNGARRIBEE ESTATE and HOMESTEAD,
BLACKTOWN RAILWAY STATION,
22 miles from Sydney.

The PROSPECTIVE VALUE of BUNGARRIBEE is very large, it being so close to the
PROSPECT RESERVOIR,
where hundreds of hands are likely to be employed; and in this age of subdivision of country estates, if BUNGARRIBEE were subdivided a much larger return would be obtained than by sale in one line.

BUNGARRIBEE is in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and the AUCTIONEERS feel confident that an inspection of the property will more than bear out anything that has been stated in this advertisement.

A rough Plan may be seen at the Rooms, and further particulars obtained on application.

DAY OF SALE—
WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL.

☞ A COTTAGE RETREAT AT MANLY.

Pure Air and Grand Views.

At CLIFTON HEIGHTS, MANLY BEACH, a pretty 4-roomed COTTAGE, within about 5 minutes of the steamer, opposite the Steamboat Company's Reserve.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. STONEY, the owner and occupier, who is removing to Marrickville, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL,
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE at CLIFTON HEIGHTS, MANLY, commanding grand harbour views.

☞ THE LAND has a frontage of 50 FEET to OSBORNE-STREET, by a depth of about 111 FEET, and at the rear there is a large detached room or building with fireplace.

By Order of the Official Liquidator.

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY.

The SOUTH LEAD ALLUVIAL GOLD MINE, 33 ACRES (more or less), situate close to
FORBES,
together with the
MACHINERY
STORES
BUILDINGS
TOOLS, &c.,
including
18 h.p. Engine, Boiler, and Gear
New Flat Manilla Rope
Pumping Engine, 25 h.p. Engine, and Gear
New Capstan, Rope, and Gear
Puddling Engine, 18 h.p., and Engine
2 Steam Iron Puddling Machines
Set of Poppet Heads
New Safety Cage
3 Belt Drums
Spare Pulley Wheel
Crab Winch,
and other Stores, Tools, and Plant, as per inventory to be seen at the Rooms, but which are too numerous to detail in this advertisement.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY,
The well-known
SOUTH LEAD ALLUVIAL GOLD MINE,
at FORBES,
with all PLANT, MACHINERY, BUILDINGS, STORES, TOOLS, &c., as per inventory.

*** INVESTORS and SPECULATORS should look after this property. Many thousands of pounds have already been expended in developing the property, and the plant and machinery is of great value.

PETERSHAM.

A CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, having 34 feet frontage to ALBERT-STREET, by a depth of 96 feet 2 inches along OXFORD-STREET, being Lot 1, Section A of TERRY SUBDIVISION, Norwood Hall. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL,
The above-described villa site, situate close to Victoria-street, very convenient to the Petersham railway station.

BUCKLAND-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

STANDARD HOTEL, and SIX COTTAGES, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof.

The HOTEL contains 5 rooms, kitchen, stabling, &c., and the COTTAGES each contain 3 rooms.

The LAND has a frontage of 99 feet 6 inches to BUCKLAND-STREET, by a depth of 62 feet along GARDEN-STREET.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, lease having about 86 years to run, at a ground rent of £11 14s per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL,
The above described property, at present producing a rental of £169 per annum.

RYDAL. RYDAL.

225 ACRES,
situate on Antonio's Creek,
consisting of a FARM of good AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND, distant 4 miles from the Rydal Railway station.
12 acres are CLEARED, 30 acres are ENCLOSED with a good fence, 1½ acre is ORCHARD.
On the property is a 4-room cottage, W.B. on stone, a kitchen, dairy, large storeroom, 3-stall stable, and a large stockyard.
The property is WELL WATERED, and the buildings are in GOOD REPAIR.
Satisfactory reasons can be given for disposing of the property.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY,
A farm of 225 acres, known as belonging to Mr. James Keegan, within 4 miles of Rydal Railway station.

CHELSEA VILLA,
SIMMONS-STREET, ENMORE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, on the PROPERTY,
MONDAY, 1st MAY,
together with the whole of the valuable
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

☞ CHELSEA VILLA is situate a short distance off the ENMORE-ROAD, and close to the
Newtown Railway Station.

The House contains 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse, and laundry, besides 3 detached rooms, and front and back verandahs.

☞ The Furniture is EQUAL TO NEW, and was purchased by the late owner, quite regardless of cost.

A full description of the property will be given, and catalogues of the Furniture will be prepared.

Meanwhile, Inspection of the whole is invited.

Absolute instructions to close accounts.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, at 11.30 o'clock,
MONDAY, MAY 1.
LOT 1.—CHELSEA VILLA, SIMMONS-STREET, ENMORE, at 11.30 o'clock.
LOT 2.—The whole of the very choice household furniture and effects, at 11.45 o'clock.

Catalogues and full particulars in due course.

CASTLEREAGH, NEPEAN RIVER,
about 4 miles from Penrith Railway-station.

A FARM of 60 acres (more or less), FENCED IN, stumped, and UNDER CULTIVATION, with COTTAGE and ORCHARD thereon, situate between the properties of JOSEPH SINGLE, Esq., J.P., and HOSKING'S ESTATE, and fronting the MAIN ROAD and also the river.

The farm is known as belonging to the late Mr. Harris, and is at present tenanted by Mr. Single.

Title freehold. Terms, cash.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. HARRIS to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY,
60-ACRE FARM at CASTLEREAGH.

TO BOTANY BY THE TRAMWAY.

☞ SECOND GREAT SALE ON THE GROUND.

☞ SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY.

SANDGATE,
BOTANY.

On an early date, immediately the tramway is completed.

Sandgate—main road frontages
Sandgate—Botany Bay frontages
Sandgate—main tramway route
Sandgate—opposite Sir Joseph Banks'.

NOTE.—The Sandgate property has the advantage over others at Botany, that the main tramway line runs right through the centre of the Estate.

Lithos. of Sandgate are ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

WENTWORTHVILLE.—SPECIAL TRAIN on SATURDAY NEXT. Tickets free. W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, 289, George-street.

BRIXTON ESTATE.—The pick of Rookwood for Auction Sale next Saturday. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

CLEARANCE SALE.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE ETHELSTONE ESTATE.

RANDWICK.

☞ SPLENDID VILLA SITES,
having average frontages of 40 feet by depths of 180 feet, commanding Magnificent Views over COOGEE, the OCEAN, WAVERLEY, RANDWICK, and BOTANY, and within 3 minutes of the TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to clear off the balance of this valuable estate at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th APRIL,
at 11.30 a.m.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

SALE PLAN and LITHOS. at the Rooms.

SOLICITORS for Vendor—Messrs. GREER and WILD, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS LIBERAL, viz., 20 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 4 equal half-yearly payments from day of sale. Interest at 6 per cent.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL,
at 3 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND.

THE BRIXTON ESTATE
(portion of).

ROOKWOOD. ROOKWOOD.

FRONTAGES to
CRAWFORD-STREET,
THE CRESCENT, and
a GOVERNMENT ROAD
all of which are 66 feet wide.

☞ 33 SPLENDID BUILDING Sites, having average frontages of 66 FEET by depths of 198 feet, situate within 10 minutes of the ROOKWOOD STATION, and adjoining those well-known ESTATES, GRAMPIAN HILLS, WINDERMERE, GRASSMERE, and WOODBURN PARK, and being, without exaggeration, the HIGHEST LAND in the BRIXTON ESTATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL,
at 3 p.m.,

☞ The above MAGNIFICENT VILLA sites, close to the station, surrounded by good properties, BEAUTIFULLY ELEVATED, and at ROOKWOOD, a suburb DAILY INCREASING in VALUE and IMPORTANCE.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS, REMARKABLY liberal, viz., 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in three months, and the balance by three equal instalments at 6, 9, and 12 months from day of sale,
☞ WITHOUT INTEREST.

LITHOS AT THE ROOMS.

NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL,
at 3 p.m.

ON THE GROUND.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

BLAND-STREET and WILLIAM-STREET,
within
SIX MINUTES' easy walk of the STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have been instructed to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY NEXT, the 22nd APRIL,
at 3 p.m.,
THE WHOLE of that exceptionally valuable BLOCK OF LAND, having FRONTAGE of about 358 feet to BLAND-STREET, a FRONTAGE to WILLIAM-STREET, by EXTREME DEPTH, together with the PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE thereon, known as
"SUNNYSIDE,"
the residence of J. TRESEDER, Esq., containing 6 rooms, &c., with TASTEFULLY laid out GROUNDS.

☞ Subdivided into 9 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, having average frontages of 40 feet, by depths of 160 feet, adjoining HUNTINGDON, LORRAINE, close to St. JOHN'S CHURCH and SCHOOL, in fact, in the most aristocratic part of Ashfield, and within FIVE MINUTES' easy walk of the STATION.

TITLE TORRENS' ACT. TERMS EASY.

LITHOS. now ready.

Also,
ASHFIELD, JOHN-STREET,
CLOSE TO FREDERICK-STREET,
Splendid block of land, very suitable for a gentleman's residence, having 85 FEET frontage to JOHN-STREET, by a depth of 180 feet, with street on one side 20 feet wide. Fenced on three sides. TITLE, GOOD—FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th APRIL,
AT 11.30 A.M.

ORDER OF SALE,

by
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.

GAS SHARES.	50 GAS SHARES.
RANDWICK, ETHELSTONE ESTATE.	CLEARANCE SALE, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE, of the whole of the unsold allotments in the Ethelstone Estate, Title Torrens' Act. TERMS, 20 per cent. deposit, the balance by 4 EQUAL INSTALMENTS, at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months from day of sale, with 6 per cent. interest. PLANS on application.
PETERSHAM, Channel-street.	☞ "EXCELSIOR"-TERRACE, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, &c., well built of brick on stone, with iron roofs, good back entrance 10 feet wide. ANNUAL RENTAL, £171 12s. Title Freehold. TERMS, £1000, can remain in JARRETT'S Building Society. See SKETCH.
CROYDON PARK, Second Subdivision.	Section 7, lots 4 and 5, each having 100 feet to street and water, by over 350 feet in depth. Title, Torrens' PLAN ON VIEW.
GLENFIELD PARK.	Close to the Station, and all good BRICK LAND. Section 6, Lot 22, and Section 2, Lots 9 and 10. Title, Torrens' Act. PLAN at the Rooms.
WOOLLAHRA, Alton-street, off Queen-street.	☞ BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE, PRETTY DETACHED W.B. Villa, known as ALTON HOUSE, containing 5 good rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., situate only a few yards from QUEEN-STREET and the TRAM. Title, leasehold; ground rent, £2 per annum; house rent, 13s 6d per week.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEXT SATURDAY.

CONTINUATION SALE.

BRONTE, NELSON'S BAY, WAVERLEY.

THE NEW SEASIDE SUBURB.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions to sell, NEXT SATURDAY, the 22nd, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
This unrivalled estate, subdivided by Mr. Binsted into allotments to suit all classes of buyers, comprising Bronte House.

This far-famed marine suburban estate, formerly the residence of Mr. Robert Lowe, now Lord Sherbrooke, and subsequently the property and residence of J. B. Holdsworth, Esq., is within the Borough of Waverley, some four miles from the Town Hall of Sydney, and within easy walking distance of the terminus of the Waverley tramway.

The estate consists of about 77 acres, is approached by the Nelson's Bay-road, from which it reaches right down to the secluded and beautiful Nelson's Bay, and commands charming views of woodland and ocean, and is sheltered from the westerly winds.

The beach is the prettiest within 1000 miles; is reserved for public recreation, as is also a wide strip from south to north of the estate, thus forming an esplanade or promenade not to be found elsewhere near the city.

The limits of an advertisement will not admit of the description which this estate deserves.

Descriptive pamphlets can be had on application.

We invite inspection.

The house is as strong as a castle, commands views which are worth walking a hundred miles to see.

The purchaser will have the option of purchasing adjoining lots, and so secure any area he pleases.

The other dwellings are the Gardener's Cottage on the cliffs, a choice position, and the Lodge fronting Gardyne-street.

The advantages of Bronte over the marine suburbs of Manly or Watson's Bay are that every 20 minutes communication from early morn until midnight is to be had with the city, or a drive of 30 or 35 minutes lands you on the estate.

Another estate such as Bronte cannot be offered to the public. There is only one Bronte. There is no other property like it between Botany, North Head, and South Head, Sydney.

A golden opportunity does this sale afford for speculators to secure sites on which to erect pretty villas, to be let furnished to the crowds of wealthy residents in our interior towns who are compelled to recruit their health by a residence at the sea side.

Sea bathing, fishing, and all the other pleasures which an ocean frontage offers can be at Bronte indulged in ad libitum.

The title has passed under Torrens' Act.

The Terms—15 per cent. deposit, balance 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, with 6 per cent. interest.

Lithographs on application.

Free tram tickets. 'Bus will leave Auctioneers' Offices at 1.45 p.m.

Solicitors: Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans.

WATKIN and WATKIN,
318, Pitt-street.

THE ESTATE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR INSPECTION.

In answer to numerous applications to purchase privately, we beg to state that no offer will be entertained during the week.

CHARDEN.

BALMAIN.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 29th April, at 3 p.m.,
15 first-class building sites, including three corners.

Frontages to Balmain-road and Piper-street, which are two main thoroughfares; frontages to Brennan-street and to a new street 66 feet wide.

Nine of the lots have two frontages.

The title will be Torrens'. Terms liberal.

Plan will be ready to-morrow.

Surveyors, Messrs. DAWSON and STEPHEN.

FAIRMOUNT ESTATE.

SUMMER HILL.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell this Estate on the 29th APRIL.

BEN BOYD ESTATE.

MILITARY-ROAD, NORTH SHORE.

AUCTION SALE
of
LONG LEASEHOLDS,
6th MAY,
by WATKIN and WATKIN.

ROSEVILLE.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell on 6th May,
This choice subdivision.

Plans now being prepared.
Surveyor—Mr. F. H. REUSS, Jun.

WELLINGTON ESTATE,

SOUTH WATERLOO.

MONSTER SALE
of
CHEAP FREEHOLDS, on popular terms,
in MAY,
by
WATKIN and WATKIN.

Survey completed.
Plans being prepared.

SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL.

ON THE GROUND.

LARGE and IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION.

COTTAGES and ALLOTMENTS.

The CENTRE of MARRICKVILLE,
fronting
CHAPEL-STREET, VICTORIA-STREET, CRIPPS-STREET,
And the Tramway Line.

Close to
The Public School
The Council-chambers
Churches and Chapels.

Good Dry Building Sites.
Good Business Positions.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above-described property, known as
CRIPPS' ESTATE,
situate as above, comprising 5 Cottages, and
34 splendid Building Sites.

Marrickville is well known as one of the most improving of the Sydney suburbs. For a long time it was only known for its sylvan beauties; the construction of the tramway line from Newtown has rendered it one of the most accessible. The land now to be offered for sale is in its best business centre, and is well adapted for retail establishments.

The terms upon which this property will be offered are as under:—

10 per cent. deposit,
balance in 18 monthly payments bearing 6 per cent. interest.
Remember the Day of Sale—SATURDAY, 22nd instant.
Remember the Time of Sale—Half-past 3 o'clock.
Remember the Easy Terms—10 per cent. deposit.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 25th April.

PARRAMATTA.

EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES,
with
very Commodious Family Residence,
in the centre of
the business portion of the borough,
for many years occupied as
a Drapery and Clothing Establishment.

For Positive Sale,
in consequence of the proprietor relinquishing business and leaving the town.

JOHN TAYLOR has been favoured with instructions from John Golledge, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta,
on TUESDAY, 25th April,
at 11 o'clock,
All those valuable and first-class business premises, situate in George-street, Parramatta, nearly opposite the Commercial Bank, and known as Mr. Golledge's draper's shop, being replete in every particular

The buildings are brick, substantially built, 2 stories and attic, with balcony and verandahs.

The shop is 31 feet by 25 feet, plate-glass fronts, and fitted in a most convenient and excellent order.

The dwelling contains 12 well-arranged and some very spacious rooms, with attached kitchen (fitted with cooking range), servants' rooms, pantry, bathroom, and scullery.

Coachhouse, stables, and loft.

Water and gas laid on.

The ground frontage to George-street is 36 feet by a depth of 252 feet.

At the rear of the building there is a flower, vegetable, and fruit garden.

Title unquestionable.
Terms liberal.

PARRAMATTA. PARRAMATTA.

Preliminary Notice.

AUCTION SALE,
CHURCH-STREET PROPERTIES,
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, at 3.30 p.m.

SPLENDID TOWN PROPERTIES in the COMMERCIAL CENTRE of the IMPORTANT TOWN of PARRAMATTA.

POSITIONS UNEQUALLED.

The CENTRE of the TRAFFIC.

The PREMIER POSITION in PARRAMATTA.

The MOST CENTRAL POSITION for BUSINESS PREMISES

SPLENDID CORNER for LARGE FAMILY HOTEL and WINE and SPIRIT STORES.

The LEADING BUSINESS PART of the TOWN of PARRAMATTA.

The BEST INVESTMENT YET OFFERED.

The LAST OPPORTUNITY of SECURING a GOOD CENTRAL BUSINESS SITE in PARRAMATTA.

LARGE FRONTAGES and DEPTHS.

IMPORTANT SALE of PROMINENT TOWN PROPERTIES Church-street, near Parramatta Railway Station, having large frontages to Church, Argyle, Station, Fitzwilliam, and Aird streets.

W. A. BRODIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, Church-street, Parramatta, on
SATURDAY, 29th April, at 3.30 p.m.,
The following extensive town properties, viz.:—
Lot 1.—That Grand Corner, having frontages to three of the most principal streets in Parramatta, having 177 feet to Church-street, 137 to Station-street, 100 feet to Fitzwilliam-street. Upon one part of the property is erected a most substantial Residence, built of brick, containing 6 large rooms, kitchen, verandah, balcony, &c. This corner is where Mr. William Ritchie at present carries on a large agricultural implement manufactory.

Lot 2.—That splendid Property having a frontage of about 70 feet to Church-street, by a depth of about 100 feet to Argyle-street, upon which stands that well known Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, brick on stone, containing shop, 7 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, all usual outbuildings, gas and water laid on. At present occupied by Mr. Wright, family butcher.

This is a magnificent business position for a bank.

Lot 3.—Allotment of Land between the above described property and Holmes' Railway Hotel, having a frontage of about 90 feet to Church-street, by a depth of about 100 feet.

Grand position for a row of Shops.

Lot 4.—W. B. Cottage in Aird-street, near Church-street, on stone foundation, containing 5 rooms, hall, pantry, attic, cellar, kitchen, &c.

5.—Ten large allotments, having frontages to Marsden, Aird, and Campbell streets, between Railway Station and Parramatta Park; upon one stands a comfortable two-roomed cottage.

The Auctioneer begs to invite the attention of Capitalists, Companies, Merchants, &c., to this sale. This is without a doubt the best investment yet offered. The old well-known town of Parramatta, with Granville adjoining, is so rapidly advancing that it must eventually prove itself the centre of a large business population.

Cards to view and Lithographs on application.

Titles unquestionable. Terms at sale.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

GRAVESEND STATION,
Gwyder District.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. J. M'Donald and Co. (in consequence of the retirement of one of the partners) to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WENESDAY, 26th of April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The Yagaba or Gravesend Station, situated on the Gwydir or Big River, adjoining Binneguy, and comprising an area of 78,000 acres,
together with about
4000 acres purchased land
and
4000 very superior cattle.

The station has a frontage of about 12 miles to the Big River, and there are besides three dams and two tanks out back. The river frontage is well secured, the purchased land comprising all the best of it. The country is all thoroughly sound, fattening, and healthy, and when held by the late proprietor, and used for fattening purposes, the stock always commanded the highest prices ruling in the Sydney market.

The improvements are all good and substantial. Upwards of 6 miles of wire and post and rail fencing have been erected, making 4 large and 3 small paddocks. There is a good house and garden, stable, hay shed, cultivation paddock, &c.; in fact, everything requisite for the proper and economical working of the property.

The Cattle are an exceedingly choice, well-bred herd; great attention has been paid to them of late years, and no expense has been spared in obtaining the best of bulls. There are also about 20 stock horses.

In submitting this valuable property to public competition, the agents would desire to point out the very exceptionable advantages it possesses. The country is good, the stock ditto, it is well improved, and well watered, so that the purchaser will find all the comforts of a home, combined with a lucrative investment.

Terms, exceedingly liberal.

Any further information may be had on application to the agents,

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.

BUNABA and CURRAGUNDI STATIONS,
GWYDIR DISTRICT.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from John Town, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 28th of April, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The Bunaba and Curragundi Stations, situate between Moree and Mungindi, and comprising the blocks or runs—Bunaba North, A and B; Bunaba South, A and B; Tarrawa or Dindena, Mungi Waterbola, Big Leila West, Warren North, and Warren South,
of an estimated area of 180,000 acres,
together with about 9000 cattle
and 5000 acres purchased land.

These stations, which adjoin Bucknell's Yarrawa, Doyle's Caloona, Robertson and Co.'s Midkin, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.'s Goonal, and others, were taken up by the present owner upwards of 35 years ago, when nearly the whole country was open, and they comprise an area of as fine sheep country as is to be found in New South Wales. The northern portion, known as Bunaba, is all high blue grass plain country, beautifully timbered with myall, rosewood, and coolibar, and abundance of large and small saltbush. The southern portion, known as Curragundi, is lower country, and a large area of it is irrigated yearly by the overflow of the Big River. Vegetation on this is of the rankest description, and it is simply impossible to give an estimate of its carrying capabilities. A large extent of country has hitherto been unavailable, owing to no provision having been made for water, and from the fact that the runs have been stocked with cattle only, the country may almost be looked upon as being in its virgin state, and without inspection no conception can be formed of the wondrous growth of grass and herbage.

The runs have frontages of about 10 miles to the Boomi River, which is permanent, 11 miles to each side of the Gill Gill Creek, 11 miles to Gingham Watercourse, and 18 miles to Big Tather Watercourse, which could be made permanent by artificial means. All the best water and facilities for making same have been judiciously secured by land purchases, and by a liberal expenditure of money in the erection of dams the carrying capabilities would be immensely increased.

The runs are all fenced, and subdivided into three paddocks by substantial wire fencing, a portion of which is sheep proof; there is a comfortable homestead, nice garden, with water laid on, also all necessary outbuildings, yards, paddocks, &c.

The cattle have an excellent reputation, and are well liked by the trade, and, as there are a large number of marketable bullocks fat and fattening, a good return may be looked for during the ensuing year.

In submitting these valuable properties for bona fide sale, the agents would strongly advise capitalists on the lookout for first class sheep country to go and inspect, for the runs might readily be improved and stocked with sheep and the cattle fattened off.

Particulars as to terms, &c., may be had on application to the agents,

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.

SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL.
At 3 o'clock.
On the Ground.
LAND. LAND. LAND.
Corner of Riversdale, Tooronga, and Burke roads,
near the New Railway Station,
UPPER HAWTHORN.
GREAT LAND SALE
by Public Auction of all that
PRINCE of PADDOCKS of about 50 ACRES,
known as
P. MORNANE, Esq.'s,
subdivided into
125 HANDSOME BUILDING SITES,
having Frontages of 70 Feet to 150 Feet by Depths of 150 to 300 Feet each,
being, without exception, one of the Highest, Best Drained, Most Picturesque, and Elevated Positions in or around the deservedly popular
SUBURB OF HAWTHORN.
Near the handsome residences of Sir John O'Shanassy, John Donaldson, Esq.; George Anthoness, Esq.; Mrs. Peppin, John Cochran, Esq., and others.
Important to Merchants, Trustees, Investors, Speculators, Builders, Warehousemen, Members of Building Societies, and Others seeking healthy Homes and Lucrative Investments.

G. W. TAYLOR, and Co., having been favoured with instructions, will sell by public auction, as above,
All that MOST ENGLISH PARKLIKE PADDOCK south of the Line, studded with the choicest native trees of the richest hues and foliage,
(Known as P. Mornane, Esq.'s),
so long sought after by the far-seeing and enterprising, and so much admired for its
BEAUTIFUL ELEVATION,
GRAND SCENERY,
and WEALTH,
now for positive sale by public auction, subdivided into
125 CHOICE VILLA ALLOTMETS,
having large frontages and great depths, with perfect drainage to each lot, so as to meet the requirements of all.

Note.—The special attention of buyers is directed to this estate, because of its accessibility to a railway station, 'buses, and healthiness.

The views also from which are most extensive and varied, comprising the
BAY, and the RANGES in the DISTANCE,
overlooking the Valley of Hawthorn, Kew, Melbourne, and suburbs.

With such advantages as these, coupled with the
RAILWAY to CAMBERWELL
now opened for traffic, the proposed tramway from Swanston-street and the new bridge over the Yarra at its intersection with the Riversdale-road, cannot fail to treble the value of every
FOOT OF LAND IN THIS ESTATE
in a very short time, a personal inspection of which from intending purchasers is earnestly solicited.

Terms very easy.

One-tenth cash deposit; balance to suit up to 12 months, with 6 per cent. added; or cash at one month without interest.

Title, Crown certificate.

For which apply to M. H. Davies, Esq., solicitor, 4, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

GET PLANS FROM
G. W. Taylor and Co., landed estate, furniture and merchandise auctioneers, 20, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

WENTWORTHVILLE will be one of the most populous suburbs of Sydney—a second Collingwood,

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE OF PROPERTIES to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY, at their PROPERTY AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 136, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

CANTERBURY. CANTERBURY.
14 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND,
short distance from the main CANTERBURY-ROAD, to the right,
AND CLOSE TO — SPROULE, Esq.'s Residence.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
WOODFORD. WOODFORD.
BLUE MOUNTAINS.
FIFTY ACRES OF SPLENDID MOUNTAIN LAND,
2191 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,
fronting the railway line, and adjacent to the
WOODFORD RAILWAY STATION.

MUST BE SOLD.
TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM,
20 feet each, with depth of 118 feet,
CLOSE TO ROFE-STREET.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
GREEN HILLS, CROYDON.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
LOT 23, SEC. 2, 44 FEET to MORRIS-STREET,
SUMMER HILL,
Close to Railway station.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WOODFORD, WOODFORD,
BLUE MOUNTAINS.

FIFTY ACRES OF SPLENDID MOUNTAIN LAND,
2191 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,
fronting the Railway Line, and adjacent to the
WOODFORD RAILWAY STATION.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th APRIL, 11 a.m., Fifty Acres of splendid Land, fronting the Great Western Railway Line, and adjacent to the WOODFORD RAILWAY STATION. It has good views, splendid soil, the best position on the Mountains, within half a mile of Woodford Railway Station.

Title, CROWN GRANT.
TERMS: Quarter cash; balance 6, 12, 18 months, at 6 per cent.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

MUST BE SOLD.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th APRIL, 11 a.m., Two allotments of land, splendidly situated, each having 20 feet frontage to Parramatta-road, by depth of 111 feet.

TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS, EASY.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

CANTERBURY. CANTERBURY.

14 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND.

Short Distance from the Main CANTERBURY-ROAD.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 11 a.m., 14 ACRES OF SPLENDID LAND, more or less, situated at Canterbury, surrounded by good roads, short distance to right of the main Canterbury-road, opposite —. SPROULE, Esq.'s residence.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 11 p.m.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

GREEN HILLS, CROYDON.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, the 20th APRIL, at 11 a.m. Four Allotments, 44, 45, 55, 56, each 50 x 144, fronting Green Hill-street, and Croydon Avenue; about 5 minutes' walk proposed stopping place of the Canterbury tram, and close to Croydon railway station.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
EASY TERMS.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
LOT 23, SEC. 2, MORRIS-STREET,
SUMMER HILL,
CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 20th APRIL, 11 a.m., SPLENDIDLY-SITUATED ALLOTMENT, close to Railway Station, in the main street. Has frontage to Morris-street of 44 feet by depth of 125 feet, more or less.

TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms easy.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE MOONEY ESTATE,
NORTH WILLOUGHBY,
COMPRISING 84 ACRES of RICH LAND, SITUATED a short distance from RUSSELL'S HOTEL, and ADJOINING the LANE COVE RIVER.

This property commands beautiful and extensive views of Lane Cove River, Field of Mars, and the district surrounding the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
AT AN EARLY DATE,
THE ABOVE SPLENDID PROPERTY.

Further particulars will appear in future issue.
LITHOGRAPHS ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
PROPERTY AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 136, PITT-STREET.

THIRD GRAND SALE.

THIRD GRAND SALE
OF THE NOW CELEBRATED LANDSDOWNE ESTATE,
GOULBURN,
SATURDAY, 29th APRIL,
ON THE GROUND.

It consists of LANDSDOWNE HOUSE and GROUNDS, quite close to GOULBURN CITY.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in conjunction with Messrs. FINLAY and CO., of GOULBURN,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, at 3 p.m.
The THIRD GRAND SALE
of the CELEBRATED LANDSDOWNE HOUSE and Grounds, Goulburn, which have been divided into LARGE VILLA ALLOTMENTS, GARDEN GROUNDS, and BUSINESS SITES, to SUIT ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.

AT the REQUEST of a LARGE number of buyers
the VENDORS of this RECENTLY-PURCHASED property have placed in the market the present subdivision of the homestead and grounds, which are quite close to the BUSIEST part of GOULBURN city.

The AUCTIONEERS in placing this subdivision before the public can safely say that no better SPECULATION or INVESTMENT has ever been OFFERED, and as this VERY VALUABLE property is now in the market for POSITIVE SALE, every purchaser must without POSSIBILITY of doubt reap a large PROFIT on every allotment.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS LIBERAL.

SPECIAL TRAIN
will leave Redfern Railway Station at 5 minutes to 7 o'clock in morning on day of sale.

TICKETS for the RETURN JOURNEY, 10s each, obtainable at the Rooms.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY,
136, Pitt-street, near King-street;
in conjunction with
Messrs. FINLAY and CO.,
Goulburn.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 7, Wood, posts, and rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8, Wood, posts, and rails.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp, 1 sausage machine and filler, scales, weights, pump, and fittings of a butcher's shop, &c.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, fat heifers, &c.
40 prime fat calves, from Wantabadgery
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Yass
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Camden
40 prime cornfed porkers, from East Kangaloon
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Barrangarry
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Bowral
75 ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
60 first-class store pigs, per rail
100 prime fat lambs, ditto ditto.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 really grand fat heifers, from Wantabadgery.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEED WHEAT, prime samples White Lammas, White Red Tuscan, Purple Straw. Anderson and Co., 216, Pitt-street.

MECHANICS, Journeymen, Apprentices, Shop Assistants, and all economically inclined, visit Wentworthville on SATURDAY NEXT.

BRIXTON ESTATE.—The pick of Rookwood for Auction Sale next Saturday. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

LITHOGRAPHS ready, 151 ALLOTMENTS, opposite ROSE BAY. C. T. BURFITT, 359, George-street.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY).

OVERCOATS FOR MEN, YOUTHS, AND BOYS.

5s 6d	LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS, from	5s 6d
12s 6d	MEN'S ULSTERS, from	12s 6d
12s 6d	MEN'S OVERCOATS, from	12s 6d
8s 11d	MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS and VESTS, from	8s 11d
13s 6d	BOYS' LONG TROUSERS SUITS, from	13s 6d
5s 11d	LITTLE BOYS' KNICKER SUITS, from	5s 11d

ULSTERS FOR CHILDREN, FOR MAIDENS, FOR LADIES.

CHILDREN'S 2s to 12s 6d	ULSTERS, an immense Stock to select from, of all SHADES and STYLES. Every TASTE can be pleased. 21 inches to 36 inches long.	CHILDREN'S 2s to 12s 6d
MAIDS' 5s 6d to 16s	ULSTERS. Our STOCK in this DEPARTMENT EXCELS all OTHER HOUSES in QUANTITY, in STYLE, in being ESPECIALLY CHEAP. Real BARGAINS. 29 inches to 52 inches long.	MAIDS' 5s 6d to 16s
LADIES' 5s 11d to 50s	ULSTERS. THE CHOICEST ASSORTMENT is now being exhibited of these Goods, comprising EVERY NEW STYLE and COLOUR in CLOTH. From 54 inches long.	LADIES' 5s 11d to 50s
SPECIALITIES 10s 6d to 40s	In Tailor-made ULSTERS at exceedingly LOW PRICES, and in all the MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.	SPECIALITIES 10s 6d to 40s

DRESS and SILK DEPARTMENTS.	OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT is undoubtedly one of the largest in Australia (and, with one or two exceptions, in London and Paris). We owe this IMMENSE TRADE to the care taken in the PURCHASE of our DRESS and SILK Goods. A resident buyer in PARIS and LONDON to take advantage of any EXTRAORDINARY PANIC such as recently occurred in FRANCE, when OUR PURCHASES in ONE MONTH amounted to OVER £60,000 of the PRODUCTS of the most CELEBRATED FRENCH MANUFACTURERS at a REDUCTION for cash of over 30 PER CENT.
CASHMERES, 46 inches and 48 inches wide, ALL SHADES.	OUR CASHMERES, both COLOURED and BLACK, will be found on examination the CHEAPEST GOODS in AUSTRALIA. Ladies can make a selection from OVER ONE THOUSAND PIECES, and fresh supplies constantly arriving.
GROS GRAIN SILKS.	OUR SILK DEPARTMENT is the MOST COMPLETE of any in the COLONIES, our Black Gros Grain Silks, Bonnet's make, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, to 10s 6d, will be found FAR SUPERIOR to any at 1s 6d per yard HIGHER PRICE elsewhere.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
We would again specially urge upon the public the need there is for using every care TO PREVENT MAKING a MISTAKE in OUR ADDRESS. Other persons of the same surname do not scruple to copy as close as possible our style of address and advertisement, and whilst they thus acknowledge our success and high position in business, we are anxious that strangers should not be misled and suffer therefrom.
The original old-established CASH SYSTEM FIRM, who adopted this principle more than half a century ago, have ONLY ONE ADDRESS and PLACE of BUSINESS—the largest in the colonies. Once visited never mistaken afterwards.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY).

CHARMING MILLINERY.

EX S.S. CUZCO.

DAVID JONES and CO. invite attention to a special shipment of
BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY,
representing very choice and late designs.
Also,
particular attention is drawn to a parcel of
STYLISH MILLINERY HATS AND BONNETS,
which they are offering at two guineas.

These TWO GUINEA BONNETS and HATS are perfectly new and fresh, very fashionable, and colours such as are most desirable.

We shall make a grand display
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.
D. JONES and COMPANY.

E. WAY, IMPORTER OF MILLINERY, &c., 213 to 219, Pitt-street,

By the P. and O. S.S. Indus we are in receipt of a Splendid Collection of FRENCH and ENGLISH MILLINERY, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Wreaths, &c., Plush Hats, Velvet Hats, Beaver Hats, Satin Hats, and Seal Hats.

Also, a Manufacturer's Stock of DRESS MATERIALS:—
500 Pieces All-wool Beiges, in all colours, at 5½d to 7¾d
150 ditto Devonshire Serges, at 8½d
195 ditto All-wool Beiges, at 9½d
175 ditto Satin Beiges, in all colours, at 12½d
Double width Cashmeres, all colours, at 10½d and 1s 11½d per yard.
These goods are the best value that has ever been offered in Sydney.
10 cases of Black Alpaca Quilted and Trimmed Skirts, from 3s 11d to 11s 9d. Special
300 Ladies' Fashionable Jackets to choose from, all at 9s 11d. A decided bargain.

A Special Lot.—100 Pieces All-wool Welsh Flannels, slightly damaged by the recent heavy rains, clearing at 9½d per yard.

E. WAY, Importer, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO., 13, Hunter-street, Sydney.—Shirts cut after the latest London styles, by an experienced London Cutter. All prices.

A. A. DEBNEY, and CO.—Glovers, Hosiers, Gentlemen's Outfitters, Manufacturers and Importers of Portmanteaus, Trunks, and Bags of every description.

CROWN MOLESKIN TROUSERS, White and Printed.

CROWN MOLESKIN TROUSERS, White and Printed, can be purchased from all Drapers and Storekeepers in the Colony, and wholesale from all Warehousemen and Importers. EACH ARTICLE BEARS THE TRADE MARK OF ONE OR MORE CROWNS, ACCORDING TO QUALITY.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. G. BEAN, 341, George-street.
SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF. REGARDLESS OF COST.
The whole of the extensive stock in the above estate is now offered to the public,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Come and judge for yourselves.
The goods having been purchased at a NOMINAL PRICE, the proprietor is prepared to offer
UNHEARD OF PRICES.
Be in time for
GENUINE BARGAINS.
Remember for CASH ONLY.
Note the Address—341, George-street.

LADIES requiring LACE GOODS should call and see our great selection of LACE NOVELTIES, more particularly in the following makes of Lace:—
The Brabant Lace
The Point Edelweiss
The Black and Cream
The Scarborough
The Spanish
The Point de Languedoc
The Point Guipure
The Point d'Alençon
The Point d'Angleterre
The Point de Rheims
In fact there is no Establishment in Sydney at the present time offering such a beautiful selection of Laces, and at such low figures.
J. L. HORDERN and CO.,
211, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Country customers favouring us with orders may rely upon them being faithfully attended to.

PEARL SHIRT and DRESS BUTTONS.
The well-known PEARL BUTTON, which bears the registered trade mark "AUSTRIAN PEARL BUTTONS," is finer in quality and considerably cheaper than the Vienna and French Buttons.
Manufactory—ZWEIG, FRANKFURTER, and COMPANY, at Graslitz (Bohemia). Two medals awarded.

ROOKWOOD, BRIXTON Estate.—Large BLOCKS for SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

ASHFIELD.—Splendid BUILDING SITES for Sale, next SATURDAY, on the Ground. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

TRY FRENCH'S Gent.'s Calfskin Walking BOOTS, clump soles, elastic side; finest boots in town for wear and perfect fitting. FRENCH, 661, George-street.

NICE little Babies' BOOTS, very cheap; also Children's Leather BOOTS, neat, strong, and perfect fitting. FRENCH, 661, George-street.

FAMILIES, try our Youths' Clump SOLES; will wear well and fit splendidly. FRENCH'S, 661, George-street.

TRY FRENCH'S Women's and Maids' strong Leather BOOTS; capital fit and unequalled for wear. FRENCH, 661, George-street.

SHEPHERD and CO.—Freehold PROPERTIES, £350 to £20,000; Land, 37s 6d per foot upwards; titles guaranteed, every satisfaction given. Inspect our register. Corner Park and Castlereagh streets.

HOMEBUSH.—Three choice ALLOTMENTS, with general store thereon, good-will and stock-in-trade; to be sold at low price.
EDWARDS and M'KEOWN, Pitt and King streets.

MERCERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.
BOOTS and SHOES.
CASH CLEARING SALE.
ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.
CO-OPERATIVE STORE,
184, PITT-STREET.

LOVERS of Art Furniture should visit the Assemblée à la Cour Showroom at the Royal Furnishing Arcade TO-DAY. Some of the most beautiful goods ever imported are there exposed for sale.

THIRTY-ONE Sample SUITES on View TO-DAY, in the main showroom of the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

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WANTED, by a respectable Woman, a Family WASHING. Apply 99, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, a Housekeeper's SITUATION. Apply, by letter, Mrs. G., St. Peters Post-office.

WANTED, a Situation, as Groom and Coachman; first-class refs. G. M., 13, Brisbane-st., off Oxford-st.

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A BOY wanted. Apply 114, King-street. References required.

A CLEAN tidy GIRL wanted, for housework; no washing. 115, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

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Artillery Brigade Office.

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WANTED, a female COOK and a Housemaid. 371, Kent-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or young GIRL. 229, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a light PORTER. Apply to W. Gilbert, draper, 592, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, three in family. Union Hotel, Clarence-street.

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WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply J. M'Lean, electroplater, 21, Hunter-street.

WANTED, smart MAN, generally useful. E. Dunrich, butcher, Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, for country; 18s week and found. Fare paid. 327, Pitt and Bathurst sts.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, with good references. Apply 156, William-st., near Forbes-street.

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WANTED, female Cook for hotel; Laundress and Cooks for stations; Gen. serv'ts. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

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WANTED, a good MAN, must be good driver, accustomed to town. 86, Sussex-street.

WANTED, good House and Parlour MAIDS; also good General SERVANT. Forest Lodge Registry Office.

WANTED, GIRL, about 13, to assist in housework; small family, Protestant. 19, Davy-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Lee Cottage, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

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WANTED, 2 good STEWARDS for the steamer Kembla, before 10 to-day, at Lime-street Wharf.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for house work. Apply 83, Mary-street, off Foveaux-street, Belmore Park.

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WANTED, a smart young Man, as Midday WAITER; use to restaurant. 301, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, to do a day's cleaning. 304, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to gut shop. Wainwright, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 2 MEN, for bushwork. Apply to Messrs. Lucas, 254, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive two horses. 90, Oxford-street, half-past 9 This morning.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. Kingston House, 167, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 169, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a handy MAN. 234, George-street, opposite Charlotte-place.

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WANTED, a good IRONER. 67, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a MAN, for fencing. Apply at Unity Hall, between 7 and 10 o'clock a.m., Balmain.

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WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. 7, St. John's-terrace, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as NURSE. Apply, in first instance, at 28, Market-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; good wages. 40, Castlereagh-street North, Sandringham House.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as General Servant (Protestant). Maudville, Underwood-st., Pdgtn.

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WANTED, good practical GARDENER, single, sober. Pistrier's Seed Depot, George-street.

WANTED, MAN, to look after horse and buggy, and be useful. Miss Simmons, Haymarket.

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WANTED, a strong LAD, for bakehouse. S. Holmes, 110 and 112, King-street East.

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